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'Wonderful World of Northwest'

Variety Show, coronation begin Homecoming '93

> By CHERIE THOMAS MISSOURIAN STAFF

Strike up the band and get ready, Homecoming officially began this week.

More than 10,000 people are expected in Maryville for the Homecoming parade and festivities. The majority of these include alumni, parents and partici-

"The University (with crowd-drawing activities like Homecoming) helps put Maryville on the map,' Kevin Heese, Homecoming co-chair, said.

Extra people in Maryville are an economic booster, according to the City Finance Department. While these people are in town many of them spend money.

Whether it is at a restaurant, buying their child's groceries that week or staying in a motel, nearly everyone contributes to the economy. October, which includes Homecoming and Family Day, is one of the highest sale tax collection months for the city.

All four motels in town are booked for Homecoming

Chuck Hetrick, manager of the Super 8 and Best Western motels, said he has been booked since April.

"We usually start taking Show last night. reservations after the first of the year and are booked by April," he said.

Because of the Wilson Motel closing, many people with reservations have been calling one of the four remaining motels looking for rooms and are being directed to St. Joseph, according to Hetrick. A bigger and better parade is in store Saturday

morning with more bands and floats. In past years, float entries have gone down,

mainly because of building costs. More floats are entered this year, partially due to a larger cash return.

"The prizes will be the same, but after the donations are in, each entry will get a set amount of dollars

News and Information, said. "It may not be a lot, but it's going to be more money than they had."

The parade will feature bands, jalopies, floats, clowns and more. It will also follow the same route as last year.

The weather forecast calls for cloudy weather and a small chance of rain Saturday.

"I'm praying it's not going to rain this year," Heese said. "I'm just going to think sunny thoughts until Saturday.'

The weather also hampered float production. Wet weather and general dampness caused many floats to be draped in plastic to prevent pomp decorations from being ruined.

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Maryville Public Safety will be out in full force Satur-

Officers are primarily there for crowd control but will be looking for alcohol abuse as well. Arrests for minor in possession traditionally increases during Homecoming weekend, according to a Safety spokesman.

Because part of the parade JACK VAUGHT/Northwest Missourian route crosses U.S. Highway SENIORS BYRON WILLIS and Leslie 71, traffic will be diverted Hagan were crowned Homecoming through another part of town. '93 King and Queen at the Variety When the bypass on the east side of Maryville is finished

> Public Safety will not have to worry about diverting as much traffic. House decorations will also be on display Friday

> and Saturday. "We've had a lot more entries in the house dec

> category," Heese said. "Some people can't afford to build a float or don't have the time, so they're doing

> The Variety Show started yesterday and continues through Friday.

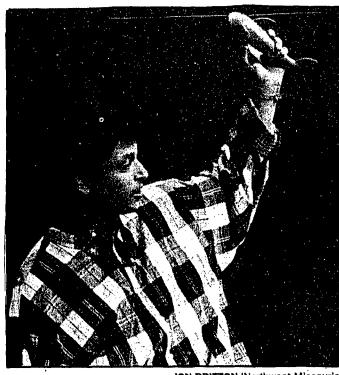
"The organizations have put a lot into it (their skits)," Heese said. "When the time comes to perin return for their efforts," Dave Gieseke, director of form they will be even better than last year."



LAURA RIEDEL/Contributing Photographer

MEMBERS OF DELTA CHI perform their version of Wait ephant but Ross Perot. The Delta Chi's Disney's "Dumbo" at the Variety Show, yesterday, with the titled "A Rundown of Walt's Movies" and included such twist being that the character of Dumbo was not an el- titles as Pinocchio and Aladdin.

Mandel entertains packed house



JON BRITTON/Northwest Missourian

AS PART OF HIS ACT Howie Mandel makes fun of the movie "Free Willie" with a toy dolphin. Mandel did two shows during his visit to Northwest, the first of which was sold out.

By SARA MEYERS

CHIEF REPORTER Students were rolling in the aisles,

Thursday, Oct. 14, when Howie Mandel took the stage of Mary Linn Performing Arts Center to perform two shows back-The first show was a sell-out, and then

Campus Activity Programmers and the Northwest Missourian decided to sponsor a second show for the students of North-According to Dave Gieseke, director

of News and Information, approximately 500 seats were sold for the second show. This is where the majority of the profit was Gieseke said Mandel received 80 per-

cent of the revenue after advertising and promotions had been paid. The University received the remaining 20 percent as an actual profit.

with laughter as he made jokes from real estate to the new 'dorm police' policy at Northwest.

"I just found out," Mandel said.

"You aren't allowed to say the word 'dorm' because the term sounds colder. They want kind of a warm feeling."

While Mandel was continuing his spill about this, Curtis Heldstab, president of the Residential Hall Association, stood to back up the reasoning behind the police. The audience immediately began shouting, "dorm."

During the second show, as Mandel was speaking these words, a member of campus safety walked onto the stage to collect 50 cents for Mandel's use of the word 'dorm.'

Another aspect of the show was when Mandel got responses from the audience. At one point, Bob Jackson, a man in the crowd, yelled out that his wife wanted Mandel's autograph.

Throughout the show, Mandel made continuous jokes about Jackson and his occupation at the Eveready factory the audience enjoyed.

Jodi Klemme, who attended the first performance, enjoyed Mandel's entire show, but still had her favorite skits that

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Mandel kept the audience bouncing

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT Arizona not tempting enough to lure Hubbard

By LONELLE RATHJE

CHIEF REPORTER

University President Dean Hubbard decided he lid not relish fighting another battle on a new turf. Hubbard told officials at Northern Arizona Uniersity Friday afternoon he was withdrawing his ame from consideration for the presidency at North-

Hubbard said he couldn't avoid the thought of

ow good life is at Northwest.

"It is probably good to really look closely at nother institution once in a while because you ealize how good you got it here," Hubbard said. "I nink that as far as Northwest is concerned, there are So many exciting things going on here that take too nany years to build up."

A strong faculty, Cultural of Quality program and lean institution in terms of administrative costs are decision, he said.

"I just said, do I want to go back and start over on all these battles we have already fought and won?" he said. "Or would I rather spend that energy to continue to push forward with what we have? I decided

the latter is what I would rather do." Hubbard said a decision such as this is always

"There are variables relating to this institution, to that institution and then there are personal ones," he said. "When you are faced with a decision, you have to assign weights and finally exercise judgement and decide which side you should come down on."

Hubbard said his plans for Northwest are continually updated.

"In fact, by this spring, we will come out with a new master plan for this University that will take us into the next century," he said. "I think that within a

what he believes in and are what influenced his few years, we will be recognized as one of the finest universities in the nation as far as providing quality undergraduate education."

Part of the master plan will entail the Community Learning and Information Network Project, or the CLIN Project.

"It grows out of our electronic campus, and you couldn't just start something like that without the infrastructure we have here," he said.

John Rickman, director of Computer Center, has worked on CLIN for the last year. Northwest will transmit interactive data to 72 Missouri sites.

"A class would originate here on campus, but it would have five remote sites," Hubbard said. "We could help five schools teach advanced math at a remote site by putting a remote teacher in the classroom and have an interactive video and voice transmission to other schools. So the possibilities are endless."

New contraceptive 99 percent effective

Health Services offers students alternate type of birth control method

> By LONELLE RATHJE CHIEF REPORTER

Women seeking contraception have various birth control methods from which to choose, and particularly at Northwest, their options have just ex-

The Depo-Provera Contraceptive Injection, produced by the Upjohn Company and backed by the U.S. for distribution in January, has found its way to campus.

Previously, Student Health Services offered contraceptive devices such as birth control pills, diaphragms, foam and condoms, but the clinic wanted to go a step further.

According to Elaine Greer, Nurse Practitioner at the clinic, the injection provides women with a more convenient option to explore.

"A lot of college students around the country are using it, I hear, because it is more convenient than the pill," Greer said. "Yet it does not protect against sexually transmitted diseases,"

Greer said women find a combination of effectiveness, safety, ease of use and privacy that is not available with most other contraceptives.

Depo-Provera is a form of contraception, injected in the buttock or upper arm, that protects against pregnancy for three months.

The injection is effective immediately, according to Greer.

The first injection should be given within the first five days after the onset of the menstrual period.

It is recommended to keep to a three month schedule for injections. This is because pregnancy may occur soon after a shot is missed or even delayed.

Depo-Provera prevents a woman's egg cells from ripening.

If an egg is not released from the ovaries during the menstrual cycle, it cannot become fertilized by sperm and result in pregnancy.

According to the Upjohn Company, the injection is over 99 percent effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available in the U.S. market.

Upjohn said the injection is easily reversible by simply discontinuing the

Upjohn emphasizes that for every 100 women who use Depo-Provera exactly as directed for a year, less than 1 percent of the women are likely to get pregnant.

Greer said three students have received the shot since the \$40 injection was introduced on campus.

She said the drug is documented as having side-effects, yet Upjohn claims such decreases over time.

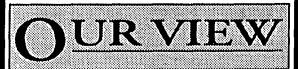
"Sometimes menstrual periods may become abnormal or absent," Greer said. "That is okay, as long as it doesn't bother the client."

Upjohn said a few more common side effects are irregular menstrual bleeding, weight gain, headaches and

In addition, women under 35 years of age, whose first exposure to Depo-Provera was within the previous four years, may have a slightly increased risk of breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives.

The injection must be prescribed and administered by a health-care pro-

Health Services has information available, and will answer questions and discuss options.



Editorials express the view of the Northwest Missourian. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists, cartoonists and readers.

Post office spends millions for logo

Vear after year it seems the postal service finds some way to increase the price of sending letters. Whether the increase occurs in the form of higher stamps or something else, the post office always figures out some way to rip us off.

This time the post office is planning to spend \$7 million to campaign for a new logo and emblem.

What will this mean to us? Well, it simply means when you want to send a letter to your grandmother or just buy one of those cute little Elvis stamps, it may start costing you 34 cents rather than the 29 cents.

Of course, the post office has not made the official increase yet, but chances are they will.

Not all the details are clear, but rumors are predicting that the price of stamps will be affected by this outrageous spending spree.

It is just plain ridiuclous to spend \$7 million on a campaign.

Campus plans Homecoming

hile floats are receiving their last few pomps and bands are practicing a few more chords, students, faculty and alumni are gearing up for Homecoming '93.

This year Homecoming may be the best this school has seen in years. The support from organizations and individuals has increased, not only with the parade activities but also • with the variety show.

Many changes took place and students believe they are for the better. The rules and regulations for the floats during the parade have changes slightly.

Although the theme for Homecoming had minor mismanagement in the beginning it didn't seem to phase many people with the changes that needed to occur to accomodate Disney officials.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Perot's right, NAFTA's bad for America

Dear Editor:

I find it the ultimate in ironies that I, as a socialist, should be agreeing with a capitalist billionaire about an issue relating to the welfare of workers. However, Ross Perot is absolutely correct in his opposition to NAFTA.

There is a saying, "Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it." There is in history another free trade agreement - the Open Door Policy in China.

The British East India Company imported opium into China converting many Chinese into opium addicts. The foreign capitalists who built factories there paid no attention to the environment or the health and safety of workers in those factories.

Little children worked 16 hours a day in factories where they received phosphorus burns all over their bodies, and when they died, they were simply thrown on the trash heap for dogs to eat. They were considered nothing more than an expendable input into a product.

Supporters of NAFTA say similar situations couldn't occur today because child labor laws exist and environmental organizations have power. Well, judging from the maquiladora factories, I think they are being overly optimistic. Pollution near these factories is so bad that children are being born without brains or with other birth defects.

NAFTA, in my opinion, is nothing but a smoke screen for exploitation. American workers will lose because highpaying manufacturing jobs will translocate to Mexico and be replaced by service sector jobs paying \$5 or \$6 an hour.

Mexican workers will lose because of pollution, low pay, bad working conditions and no benefits. It is a lose-lose proposition for everyone except the American capitalists who take advantage of NAFTA to increase their profits.

Gary Sudborough, Bellflower, Calif.



MY TURN

America needs to clean up its act



Underwood

Associate Editor Society nelects

responsibility; United States should take care of its own

he world is going to hell in a hand-basket," my friend said during a political discussion recently.

In a way I agree with her, only I would like to add that the United States of America is leading the way.

There are so many concerns I have with the state and future of America.

Our country's recent involvement with Somalia and Haiti is a prime example, especially in light of the Vietnam comparisons.

I realize the political world is not always black and white, but in my rationing the situations are quite simple; they don't want us there so let's get out, before it is too late.

America went along with Desert Storm, that's not to say many people did not oppose the war. However, I fear America will not go along so willingly with these new political agendas and I would hate to see my country endure another disastrous military failure.

America reminds me of a doctor who is unable to diagnose his own and I cannot help but agree, alcoholism yet keeps scrubbing up for surgery each day.

If we can't even solve our own problems how and why are we expected to solve everyone else's.

Our own country is facing growing problems of violence, homelessness, racism, disintegrating values and an

outrageous national debt.

Less than a month ago I visited with and 85-year-old friend of the family who doesn't understand what this world is coming to.

She shared with me the time in her life when she could leave the doors unlocked and not worry about children playing in the streets.

Just recently I heard of a small girl killed while sleeping in her bed, the victim of a drive-by shooting.

This, what my friend, who lived through the depression, called senseless violence, disturbs her the most. They are crimes without motives that end up hurting and killing innocent children, women and men.

Last year, in Chicago alone, there were 299,644 offenses. Only 25 percent of those were cleared, meaning arrests were made and the cases were

These stories and figures are astounding and disturbing. She attributed much of the problem to television

Television violence has become so prevalent that Americas are unconsciously accepting of it. It is the norm and we, as tax-paying citizens, think there is nothing we can do about it.

It is interesting that the European countries are more concerned with the amount of violence on television while

the American have been preoccupied with sex.

For those of you who think television is a mindless media which is not capable of influencing children maybe you should reflect on you own childhood.

What about "Sesame Street?" Doesn't that teach children something? I learned the alphabet, numbers and how to say both in Spanish from my furry friends on PBS.

The only difference between shows like "Sesame Street" and "Bevis and Butthead" is that one intends to teach and the other intends to entertain. However, they both are very powerful distributors of information and children watching them cannot distinguish the difference.

I do not believe in censorship, but rather in responsibility. Everyone in this country needs to take some responsibility for what is happening in our society.

To sum it up I think Americans have become so self absorbed that we believe what is happening in our country won't effect us. As long as we keep to ourselves and live in the right areas the rest will take care of itself.

I just hope my child is never killed while sleeping soundly in his room or playing in his yard, the victim of our society's negligence.

CAMPUS VOICE

In your opinion, what constitutes sexual harassment?

"Anything that you don't want or you like. It's left up to the individual to determine what sexual harassment is."



Denise Way, freshman

"When a guy comes on to you to strongly and he knows you want to be left alone."



Shauna Smaller, freshman

"A guy physcially touching a woman."

Walter Harris III, junior



"Comments, advances, physical contact, anything of that type."

Michael Gregory, freshman

"Anything that you would consider to be improper."

Gretchen Rust sophomore



'If someone approaches me and I think it's OK then that's fine, but its what I want."

Dickson, junior

"Anything that sounds suggestive and makes you feel uncomfortable."

Chris Palmer, junior



GUEST COLUMN

Class discussion teaches professor very once in a while the events plines. Science, art, business, history,



Jim Eiswert professor of philosophy

Freshman Seminar able to contribute meaningful discourse on suject of University

of one's life induce one to give pause and to ask the question 'What am I doing here?' Not 'here' in the great cosmic sense, on which people of philosophical bentare prone to dwell; but rather the immediate 'here' of one's concrete situation.

Teaching Freshmen Seminar for the first time became such an event to me. We began the semester with the question 'What is University?' - a question which should be in the forefront of all of our minds and spirits. For me and my class, the question took on the added dimension of 'Why am I here at a University?' and 'Why am I here at NWMSU?'

Our class, first, explored the meaning of 'University' by looking at its linguistic kins: university, universe, universal, etc. What a lofty family of words to which university belongs; especially universe - everything exists. But what does this mean? To illuminate this intriguing family of words we sought help in etymology of university, 'Uni' and 'versity' are derived from the Latin unus meaning one and vertere meaning to turn.

University is a turning to one, a transformation of many into one. But what is this many and what is the one? My students explored many intriguing interpretations of this many-one, each being a germ for further thought.

University is a place within which many disciplines are united by common goals - the pursuit of knowledge, the expansion of perspective, the learning of skills and the enrichment of life.

The class observed these disciplines

do not stand in isolation, but rather

interconnected, they are inter-disci-

literature, computers, etc. are interwoven motifs in the University's cantata.

The General Education program is the students' introduction to the various recitatives, solos, choruses and interludes of this sacred music. Perhaps from time to time we instructors and administrators forget to sing.

In an essay on this topic, one of my students suggested that uni-versity is the place of diversity. In fact the two go hand in hand. University is not the elimination of difference into some dreary sameness, but rather the revelry in difference-in-unity. My student observed that real unity must always cherish the diversity present in it.

Unity can only be what it is because of the differences within. The student concluded we are the richer because of the ethnic, religious, gender and cultural differences present on campus.

These differences can and should be generative of learning experiences which enable each of us to further weave the tapestry of unity. These learning experiences occur in day-today campus life as well as in multiethnic and gender related issues/courses pursued in the classroom.

In the final discussion on University, we explored the concept of integral personhood - being a whole per-

We tried to see the University as the alchemist's caldron - a place in which various and sometimes disparate elements of the individual human experiences and needs are forged into a golden (if yet still flawed) unity. University is about personal growth and integration, not merely grades, degrees and jobs. The member of the entire staff are the

alchemists, and the students are our apprentices in the ancient and noble science/art.

The person being forged are all of us, individually and collectively, students and staff. The University ought be a special place at which this transformation into gold is held with utmost reverence and awe.

So when I ask 'Why I am here at a University?' and "Why I am here at NWMSU?', the simple answer is to be one with many-attempting to 'turn' to 'unity.' My Freshman Seminar class helped teach me that, and I am quite proud of them for doing so.

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University News

Franken seeks volleyball teams

The Franken Hall United Way volleyball fund raiser set for tomorrow is in need of participants. As of Oct. 15, no teams had signed up.

Teams, made up of four players should sign up at Franken Hall's front desk and pay the \$1 per player fee. All proceeds go to benefit the United Way.

The games will be played at the volleyball pit behind Franken Hall.

Board selects MBEA secretary

John Jasinski, acting chairman of the department of Mass Communication, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Broadcast Educators Association.

The election came on Oct. 8 at the annual meeting of the MBEA in Jefferson City, Mo.

Jasinski joined the Northwest faculty in 1986. He holds a master of arts degree from Central Michigan University and is working toward his doctoral degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Regents approve Roberta Plans

The Board of Regents approved the last set of bids for the renovation of Roberta Hall Oct. 7 during a telephone conference call meeting.

The Regents agreed on a \$295,037 bid from E.L. Crawford for carpentry and custom millwork as well as a \$1,993 bid from S&W Waterproofing for waterproofing materials.

In addition, the Board approved \$139,000 for additional improvements to the \$3.5 million project.

Those improvements included new aluminum windows at \$120,379; solid polymer vanity tops costing \$8,579; and miniblinds for all windows at \$10,400.

Sig Eps sponsor teeter-tottering

The men of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity will be raising money for Lou Gehrigs disease by holding a teeter totter marathon Oct. 19 - 23.

The marathon will take place continuously for 24 hours a day at the Sig Ep house during Homecoming activities.

The women of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will be appearing as "special guests" to help the fund-raising effort.

Donations will also be accepted through the

Women hold annual Hobby Show

Maryville Business and Professional Women are having their annual Hobby Show Sunday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Maryville R-II High School and Northwest Technical School building.

Drawings and a raffle will take place during the afternoon.

Food and refreshments will be available. Admission costs are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for those under age 12.

Senate will fire up for Ash Bash

Student Senate will hold its first ever Ash Bash at 9 p.m. tonight in the parking lot west of Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. A cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the organization with the most unique object to burn including an explanation of why it should be burned.

Off-campus living takes its toll

Dealing with landlords may be more hassle than freedom is worth

> By ROGER HUGHLETT Missourian Staff

Living off campus may have its freedom, but some students find their freedom compromised by the hassles of "living on their own."

Paying the bills is not nearly as bad as dealing with a landlord, according to some students. Senior Tim Green has lived off

campus for two years, and he said his problems with a landlord started this summer because of the rains. "The water snuffed-out the wa-

ter heater and the heater," Green

said. The landlord offered little assistance, according to Green.

Green's landlord was not avail-

able for comment on the situation. The heater went out again and the landlord told Green he would be responsible for relighting it. When Green relit it, she "got really mad."

The landlord locked the door leading to the basement where the water heater was, Green said.

Students have certain legal rights

and procedures they can take to ensure their health and safety is protected. Gary Graves, Maryville code en-

forcement officer, said students can call his office if they think their health or safety is jeopardized.

After a complaint is lodged against a property owner, an inspection is conducted of the property and a decision is made by the inspector. The owner is made aware of the violations in letter form.

"They have 30 days from the date we send the letter," Graves said."At the end of the 30 days,

if the deficiencies are not completed, then he is in nonconformance with the (city) codes, and we then do require he appear before the

in a series Board of Code Appeals and they

landlord to the city is not always the best course of action., Graves said. "When an individual calls me with a problem, my suggestion to them is that they sit down and write

cerns with," Graves said." This route also has problems.

"Now when you do that you have will give you your 30 days notice."

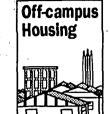
And that is what happened to three Northwest students.

When renters Anthony Rodgers, Howard Williams and Tony Draper reported problems with the house they are renting to the code enforcement office, and the city found several faults with the structure, their landlord served them with an eviction notice, according to Rodgers.

After a recent heavy rain fall, a section of a basement wall collapsed, according to the students.

"When we first moved in you could tell there was something wrong with the wall,"Rodgers said.

liams called an inspector who found other faults within the house.



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then decide on the matter." The option of reporting your

a letter to the landlord outlining all the problems that they have con-

to realize you have two options then: you can move out or you can pursue it further," Graves said. "There is also the possibility that the landlord

After the wall collapsed, Wil-

A COLLAPSED SECTION of a basement wall is one example of the mishaps student renters may have to face in an off-campus living situation. An eviction notice was given to the renters as the result of a city inspection initiated by the three students. "He said the electrical wiring in the basement was a fire hazard, the

walls," Rodgers said. After being notified of the violations, the landlord sent the renters an eviction letter.

fire detector did not work, but the

batteries were in good condition,

and there are holes in some of the

"They sent us a letter saying that we were the cause of the electrical wiring problems," Williams said. "They said we did not report it (the collapsed wall) to them and they had to find out about on their own."

Kevin Heckman, property man-

ager, confirmed the incidents and said there were "lots of reasons" behind the eviction. Heckman refused to comment further unless his attorney was notified. Graves said a clear and concise

contract or lease is the best defense against matters such as these.

"That contract is just as much protection for them as it is for the landlord," Graves said.

Demanding a "good" contract and working with your landlord are the two best things students can do to protect their rights as renters, according to Graves.

"That contract is ... protection for them as it is for the landlord."

Photo courtesy of HOWARD WILLIAMS

Gary Graves codes officer

Jury acquits Denny defendants of most charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Two men were acquitted Monday, Oct. 18, of most of the felony charges in the beating of trucker Reginald Denny and other motorists at the start of the 1992 riots, easing fears of renewed racial tensions.

The multiracial jury ended the day still deadlocked on the most serious count – attempted murder against defendant Damian "Football" Williams in the videotaped attack of Denny - and deadlocked on an assault count against Henry Watson.

Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk ordered the jury to resume deliberations Tuesday, Oct. 19.

first told Ouderkirk it was deadlocked on three charges. He told jurors to continue deliberating and hours later, it

found Williams innocent of a robbery charge.

Accepting the defense argument that Williams and Watson were caught up in mob violence after the state Rodney King beating trial, the jurors acquitted them of most charges that required specific intent.

Defense psychologists testified that Williams, 20, and his 29-year-old co-defendant acted in the heat of the moment and couldn't have planned their actions.

Their heads newly shaven, Williams and Watson sat calmly as the verdicts were read, except when the clerk announced "Not Guilty" on an aggravated mayhem charge against Williams, which could have brought him life in The jury convicted the defendants of lesser counts. It prison. Williams clapped his hands over his eyes, reared back in his seat and hugged his attorney.

The jury convicted Williams on simple mayhem, with

a maximum penalty of up to eight years in prison. In the charges decided against him, Watson was ac-

quitted of all but simple assault on Denny, a lesser related offense that carries a maximum penalty of only six months in prison. The jury rejected the charge that Watson, who has been held since shortly after the riots, tried to kill Denny, the count could have brought him life in prison.

"I am in total agreement (with the jurors)," Denny told the TV tabloid show "Inside Edition." "They should let the guy go. He spent a year-and-a-half in jail and has had time to think about what happened."

He said he would not comment on Williams until the jury finished deliberating.

On the streets, police had beefed up patrols as a precaution, but officials said they expected no trouble.



STATE NEWS

rime-stopping gear becoming big business ST. LOUIS (AP) – Promoters of personal protection devices say the

uickest way to stop a criminal is an assault on his senses. Whistles that blow at three times the normal decibel level; aerosol misters that spray tear gas, hot pepper and dye; body alarms that pierce the with shricking tones -- these were a few of the crime deterrents that were display through yesterday at the annual convention of the International ssociation of Chiefs of Police.

Those who promote the devices are banking on people's fear of crime and eir doubts about the ability of police to protect them.

Prices of most of the devices range from \$6 to \$20. Howard Wright, ventor of the Storm safety whistle, said that's a small price to pay for peace mind. Wright designed his whistle for military use under water.

Now he has 75,000 customers each year. He is negotiating an order from real estate company in St. Louis that wants to provide the whistles to its sales rce. Wright claims the whistle blows at a level loud enough to be heard rough glass and over the roar of wind.

overnor considers both sides of Branson issue

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Concerned about allegations of unsafe buildgs in their booming tourist town, Branson officials promised to work with ov. Mel Carnahan and his office to resolve the issue.

Meanwhile, Shirley Cramer-Benson, executive director of the state Board Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, said she urged the overnor to appoint a task force "to look into the possibility of safety issues." Cramer-Benson has accused Branson officials of jeopardizing the safety tourists by failing to enforce building codes. Branson officials say they are naware of any unsafe structures.

Carnahan, who heard the opposing views during separate, private meetgs on Friday, Oct. 15, said he has not decided what he will do.

Cramer-Benson said she based her allegations on a 1 1/2-year investigaon by the Board's investigator of Branson's building practices. She also commended auditing commercial buildings built in the last three years.

ormer hostage promotes book on country's role

ST. LOUIS (AP) - There is no right way for the American public to react hen they hear of U.S. citizens being taken hostage, but people should realize ere is little the government can do, former hostage Terry Anderson said. Anderson, 45, was held by Lebanese Shiite Moslems for six years and nine onths until his release on Dec. 4, 1991. He was in St. Louis Friday, Oct. 15, ring a nationwide tour for his book, "Den Of Lions."

Hostage families can be expected "to kick up a fuss," as did his sister, ggy Say, in creating pressure for his release, he said. "I never felt the vernment could do much at all," he said. His captors did not free him until ey were convinced they had nothing to gain, he said.

Anderson was the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated

ess when kidnapped in Beirut.

He now lives in Yonkers, N.Y., and is working with a group seeking vernment reform.



NATIONAL NEWS

Father says drugs kept him from court hearing KENTLAND, Ind. (AP) - The father of recently separated Siamese twins said Monday, Oct. 18, he missed a probation hearing because he was drunk

and high on cocaine. "I'm not going to lie to you," Kenneth Lakeberg told Judge Daniel Molter. "Friday morning I was drunk and stoned. I didn't want to be an embarrassment and come into your courtroom like that."

Lakeberg; 26, was sentenced in May to one year of probation for slashing a cousin's hand with a butcher knife during a fight. Corrections officials asked that his probation be revoked after Lakeberg admitted to drug use and tested positive for cocaine.

After Lakeberg failed to appear Friday, Oct. 15, Molter issued an arrest warrant and revoked his probation. Lakeberg turned himself in Friday night. Molter said Friday he had been ready to show Lakeberg leniency if he had shown up.

But on Monday, the judge rejected Lakeberg's attempt to bargain down his sentence to a year of weekends in jail.

Army clerk kills three, wounds two and himself

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) - A civilian Army base supply clerk, whose temporary promotion to supervisor ended the morning of his shooting spree, killed his boss and two co-workers and severely wounded two others Monday, Oct. 18, authorities said.

Arthur Hill then drove 40 miles from Fort Knox to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, walked to the bathroom, and shot himself in the head with the .38-caliber gun used in the slayings, authorities said. Hill was in critical condition, VA hospital spokeswoman Marla Highbaugh said.

Hill, 53, and all five victims were civilian employees at Fort Knox, which is home of the nation's gold repository and an Army tank training center. One of those killed was Paul W. Higdon, 49, of Louisville, chief of the Training Support Center, with 30 years' civil service. His son, Jason, said

Hill had just learned that he was passed up for a promotion. Nude passengers go free, drunk pilot remains

LEESBURG, Fla. (AP) - There's no law against flying naked so three nude passengers were allowed to go free, but their partially undressed pilot faces drunken-flying charges.

A Lake County deputy met pilot Phillip C. Smith and his passengers at Leesburg Municipal Airport e Sunday, Oct. 17, after complaints of a plane flying erratically and buzzing houses, Sheriff's Lt. John Thornton said. Smith said he, another man and two women had been drinking and

decided on the spur of the moment to fly naked. Smith, 49, said he only had his shirt off. But Thornton said Smith's pants were only half on when he landed the Cessna 182.

Smith was charged with operating an aircraft while intoxicated, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Police said two tests showed he was well above the legal blood-alcohol content of 0.1 percent – one recorded 0.179 and the other 0.165.

He was later released on \$2,000 bail.



World News

Warships stop freight during Haitian blockade

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - U.S. warships stopped their first freighter Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the oil-and-arms blockade of Haiti, while a "crisis committee" of Haitian lawmakers tried to break a standoff between

the army and the rest of the world. With 11 days left before the return of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the committee was looking for a way to pass the amnesty legislation that Haiti's military leaders have demanded before they step down.

So far, parliament has been unable to muster a quorum. Dante Caputo, the U.N. official who negotiated the agreement between army commander Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and Aristide, said Tuesday, Oct. 19,

the oil and arms embargo would effectively obstruct most trade to Haiti. Officials from the United States also have expressed the view that the sanctions will have a wider effect than what was spelled out by the U.N.

Security Council. In Washington, Congress and President Bill Clinton sparred over whether congressional approval should be required before combat troops are sent to trouble spots such as Haiti.

Mexican groups plan boycott of U.S. products

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) - Fighting back against what they call a U.S. wave of racist, anti-immigrant hatred, several groups in northern Mexico are trying to organize an informal boycott of U.S. products.

In Tijuana, across the border from San Diego, the effort is being called "Operation Dignity." In Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, it's called "Operation Respect." The boycott was first proposed in Tijuana by Jorge Bustamante, director

of a government-supported think tank. But it spread quickly among Mexicans angry at what they see as an anti-immigrant backlash in the United States, and their own government's timid response to it. Many Mexicans are angry at a tactic used by the U.S. Border Patrol in

El Paso to blockade a 20-mile stretch of the border and prevent illegal entries. The blockade has cut the number of illegal immigrants crossing into the United States, but also has hurt the business of nearby U.S. merchants.

PORTELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) - Day after day for five months, Nyameka Goniwe trudged into a somber courtroom to relive the agony of her husband's murder.

South Africans agrue how to bury painful past

She listened as army generals, police officers and lawyers argued over who killed black activist Matthew Goniwe and three others, then burned off their faces eight years ago.

Some argue that all of South Africa needs a similar but nationwide process to reconcile all its people, who remain divided by racial animosity. Others fear too much truth-telling will only fan the fires of hatred.

Among the latter is President F.W. de Klerk, who with black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela last week won the Nobel Peace Prize. Some black activists immediately criticized the honor for de Klerk, who has granted amnesty for thousands of political crimes and considers it sufficient.

Position on Regents available to students

Applications for seat on University's board offered to all students

> By LONELLE RATHJE CHIEF REPORTER

Northwest wants you.

Student Regent applications are out and can be picked up in the Student Senate Office in the Union. The applications are due back in the office Wednesday, Oct. 27.

To be eligible to become the Student Regent, students may be any age, but they must stay at Northwest for two more years. Students must have a 2.0 GPA and be a Missouri resident.

According to Trent Skaggs, Student Senate president, a board will be set up to conduct interviews of all the applicants.

"This year we are setting up an interviewing board with a couple of students and faculty on it and one or two administrators," Skaggs said.

"They will sort through the applications and conduct the interviews. The top three applicants go to (University President Dean) Hubbard," he said.

Cindy Swenson, chairwoman of the Student Senate Academic Affairs Committee, said her committee will interview the applicants and evaluate them on the basis of responsiveness to technical discussion, verbal expression, intellectual qualities, personal characteristics and service history.

"Everyone is encouraged to put in an application," Swenson said.

"This is a wonderful experience

and a great honor," she said.

Once the interviews are complete, the committee sends three applications to Hubbard for final University ap-

Hubbard, in turn, sends the applications to Gov. Mel Carnahan, who will select one new Student Regent to the Northwest's Board of Regents.

The appointment may be made before Christmas, with the new two-year term beginning in January 1994.

The Board of Regents is required by state law to have one student on the

A Student Regent is a non-voting member of the board, yet they must attend all meetings, taking part in all deliberations.

"It is an honor for students to be able to bring input to the Board of Regents, which in turn, allows for diversity," Skaggs said.

Connie Magee, the current Student Regent whose two-year term will expire in December, said she acted as a liaison between the Regents and the Student Senate.

"My primary role is to represent students at board meetings and then to report back to the Student Senate," Magce said.

"It is a great honor, I am very grateful for the experience," Magee said. Magee said after she ends her term,

her confidence in the younger students to assume leadership will not dwindle.

"I am confident of the future of Northwest as far as the students go," Magce said.

Music gala raises piano funds

By SUE MOHAMED Missourian Staff

The Music Benefit Gala was one of the biggest musical performances that occurred at Northwest this year with a medley of events for the entire

The predominant objective of the Gala was to raise funds to buy new instruments for the music department. They had also augmented in size and strength, and because of this the music students had to stand sideways on the pedestals in order to fit. into the auditorium.

"The musical gala featured all the musical organization in the entire department," Richard Weymuth, director of the Gala, said. "We had it because in a time when we so desperately needed equipment, the University can't humanely effort to solve this problem."

All the money raised goes for musical equipment.

Weymuth said the department needed new saxophones, french horns, pianos and other equipment. Instruments deteriorate over time and fall apart due to age. It is very expensive for the University to purchase all this equipment. There are about 40 pianos in the music department, some of which are over 50 years old.

According to Weymuth, buying a new piano would cost the department \$42,000. The department reconditioned existing pianos instead of buying new ones.

"So we as a department were trying to help ourselves by raising money," Weymuth said. "We had many things on our list. We will have to wait to see how much of money was collected in order to prioritize our buying.'

According to Patricia Bowers Schultz, associate professor of music, her piano is one of the better ones of the voice teachers and it has some notes that don't sound good.

"Mine is not bad compared to many of the others," Schultz said.

The Gala was an opportunity for everyone to hear all the musical groups performed, Schultz said.

"We charged admissions so that within a money-making adventure, it was a benefit for the music department," Schultz said. "We have many expenses in this department. Although the department has a budget, the pianos are so expensive that the budget is not enough to cover the costs.

"We have instruments that didn't get repaired and they are all very old," Schultz said. "It is just that there has never been enough money to keepreplacing them. Well, we thought this was one way we could help the University.'

The musical faculty began the music Gala several years ago, ac-

THE MUSICAL GALA performed on Saturday, Oct. 16. Among the performances was Northwest Celebration directed by Richard Weymuth. Chantelle debuted with "Mister Sandman."

cording to Richard Bobo, chairman. "This was our fourth musical Gala.

It was started for the purpose of raising special funds to purchase or replace specially needed equipment for the music program," Bobo said.

The idea for the Gala started six years ago by the music faculty. An aura of optimism surrounded the music department about this Gala.

"The Gala had been very successful, especially in the area of public relations for the music department," Bobo said. "We did a special type of program in which the audience could see nearly all the performing organizations at Northwest within the span of one evening."

The musical format for the show was the same as last years', according to Bobo. Schultz was in charge of the University chorale, the Chordbusters, which was the men's quartet and the women's Chantelle.

Biology department to put emphasis on major

By VICKI SCHEER

Missourian Staff

The biology department is in the process of dropping four majors and combining them into one.

The botany, molecular biology, zoology and general biology majors will be dropped and put under one, a comprehensive major in biology.

Botany, molecular biology, zoology and general biology will be changed to emphasize the new comprehensive biology major.

"If you are still interested in, for example, botany, you will take a major in general biology with an emphasis in botany," Dave Smith, chairman of the biology department, said.

Four classes have been dropped and two new classes have been added. The classes of taxonomy,

evolution, anatomy and morphology will be combined so that taxonomy and evolution will become one class, while anatomy and morphology will become another new class.

These changes have passed through the Curriculum Committee and now must be passed through Faculty Senate, which is on next months agenda. From the Senate, the changes must be approved by the vice president for Academic Affairs and the Board of Regents.

The changes could go into effect this spring or, more likely, next fall when the new catalogs come out, if they are approved.

Through these changes, the curriculum will be improyed, according to Smith. With emphasis areas the department is hoping to serve the students better. For example, the general biology major is a very

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open area with 16 electives.

"We have a very large number of pre-professional majors, and sometimes these students will lose interest in their pre-professional area or they can't maintain the 3.5 or 3.8 GPA's required to get into professional schools; but want to stay in biology," Smith said. "Now they can get into one of these emphasis areas and still stay in the sciences."

The department is trying to clean up the catalog and follow proposed guidelines.

University President Dean Hubbard has recommended that a department should not offer more than 15 percent more classes than what is required in the

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education has also issued guidelines that all majors should be graduating around 10 to 15 students per year.

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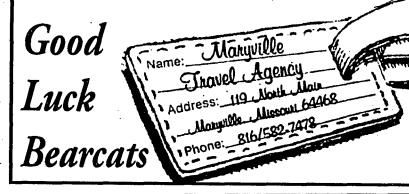


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Alcohol, drug abuse chronicled in videos

Student-produced films encourage awareness, attack social blindness

> By KAREN ENDICOTT College Press Service

HANOVER, N.H. - "If I see something that needs to be changed, I try to change it," said Trevor Burgess, a se-

nior at Dartmouth College. He got his chance when, for a sociology course called "Alcohol and Community," he made a music video about drinking on campus.

The result, "Vita Sine Amicitia Mors" - "Life Without Friends is Death" - examines what it's like to be the only non-drinker in a crowd of party-goers.

The video's ultimate question, explains Burgess, is: "Are they really your friends, or are they just drunken people?"

Many students have already had the chance to ponder Burgess' message. Last year, his video was shown in a freshman seminar and in the "Alcohol and Community" class, and this year more classes will see it.

Meanwhile, Burgess, a government

major with a minor in film studies, and junior Owen Gottlieb have made a second video. In the video "A Moment of Sobriety," they interview two fraternity brothers about various aspects of the drinking life.

The men speak candidly about such matters as competing for notoriety as chuggers, drinking games, drinking 10 to 15 beers at a stretch, vomiting to clear oneself for more drinking and sexual behavior while drunk. The video, says Burgess, "exposed what everyone knows goes on but nobody talks

He reports that when the video was shown on campus in the cold light of sobriety, the audience actually booed the characters.

But it was social blindness that was really under attack. In a film technique as direct as truth, Burgess and Gottlieb had simply invited drinkers to talk to the camera and let the answers speak for themselves without further embellishment.

"I don't make judgments about people's behaviors," Burgess said. "I want people to take a look at their own actions and see how it affects them and realize it also affects others."



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GEORGENE TIMKO, director of Owens Library, informs Student Senate about the vandalism and littering that have taken place in the library.

Library personnel voice complaints

By STACY CLEVERLEY MISSOURIAN STAFF

Georgene Timko, director of Owens Library, was the bearer of bad news Tuesday, Oct. 19. She voiced complaints and worries to Student Senate concerning the student actions.

Although the staff at Owens have tried to keep students' interest in mind, the problem continues to grow.

"I am very discouraged and very dishearted, but we will be closing the study rooms after 4:30 p.m. starting on Monday," Timko said.

The staff at Owens have been troubled for the past few weeks by vandalism and rude actions of some students, according to Timko. There have been several reports of candy, soda cans and tobacco products that have been left on third floor.

These actions are causing problems for people who work at Owens and for other students trying to utilize the services provided for them.

Signs reading, "Any further occurrence or evidence of use of tobacco products or other influence will result in the closing of all group study rooms at 4:30 p.m.," have been posted on all of the floors. According to Timko, a smoldering cigarette butt was found in the carpet not more than a week later.

The sole purpose of these signs was to keep the student body informed.

"We want students to be aware of the problem," Timko said.

This decision is one that may affect a large number of students on the Northwest campus. Senate responded to this decision by looking at several other possibilities, such as more security and possible fines being induced. Some members believe the entire student body should not suffer for several students'

The library is looking to hire two more students simply for the purpose of patrolling the area, according to Timko.

Also addressed at the meeting was the nomination of a senior class representative, Theresa New. Theresa is involved in many groups on campus and has been very active during her academic career at Northwest.

Senators also discussed the Curriculum Committee and the student involvement needed. The Curriculum Committee is the committee that deals with all of the curriculum taught here. At this point students are not allowed to sit on this board, but senators believe this is a committee students need to be a part of. It will go to the Faculty Senate this week and needs a two-thirds vote for approval.

If it is not approved, Senate plans to take the argument to the Board of Regents, according to Senate President Trent Skaggs.

Thursday, Oct. 21

7 p.m. The Variety Show will be held in the Mary Linn Performing Arts

9 p.m. The Ash Bash will be held in the parking lot west of the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

FRIDAY, Oct. 22

8 a.m. The Bell Ringing will occur at the Bell Tower.

Noon The Golden Anniversary Luncheon will be held in the University

6 p.m. The M-Club Hall of Fame Banquet will be held in the Union Ballroom.

7:30 p.m. The Variety Show will be held in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Saturday, Oct. 23

9:30 a.m. The Homecoming Parade will be held in the streets of

11:30 a.m. The College of Business Alumni Bash will be held at the Country Club.

MONDAY, Oct. 25

9 a.m. Tower Yearbook portrait retakes will be held in the West Colonial Room.

7 p.m. The Homecoming Parade will be rebroadcast on Channel 8.

7:30 p.m. Marvin Hamlisch will be in concert at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Student Payday.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

9 a.m. Tower Yearbook portrait retakes will be held in the West Colonial Room.

7 p.m. The Homecoming Parade will be rebroadcast on Channel 8. Grads/Seniors Self-Enrollment.

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9 a.m. Tower Yearbook portrait retakes will be held in the West Colonial Room.

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7 p.m. The Homecoming Parade will be rebroadcast on Channel 8.

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Coordinating Board seeks new commissioner

University presidents meet to approve new procedures. operating budget requests

> By SARA MEYERS CHIEF REPORTER

The Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education discussed the acceptance of applications for commissioner on Thursday, Oct. 14, at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

During the meeting, Charles J. McClain, Coordinating Board commissioner, officially announced his resignation.

David MacCoulfie; Coordinating Board chairman, made the announcement that applications were being accepted to fill this

Another item of business was the operating budget recommendations for the fiscal year of 1995.

recommendations had been brought forth to the board.

The university presidents then had the chance to notify the board of any changes before the board passed the recommenda-

The only major change made to the

recommendations was by Missouri Southern State College.

The president of Missouri Southern requested there be no change in funding recommendations, just in the priorities as to where the money went.

It was stressed that Missouri Southern has one of the best regional crime labs, and they would like to instate a police academy where the library is. The motion was made, seconded and

passed by the Board to change the priority order of Missouri Southern's finance re-

Prioritizing played a major role in the recommendations made.

The operating budget requests that were made were on a priority list so each institution would receive their requests in order of importance.

"The first priority is maintenance and repairs to keep existing buildings in shape," The Coordinating Board discussed what Eldon Wallace, Coordinating Board member, said. "Overall, if you look at all fouryear institutions, we have a placement value of \$2 million, and it takes \$20 to \$30 million to keep up.

Universities usually request more than what they actually believe they will receive, according to Wallace.

"The government will trim down the amount requested," Wallace said. "Planning for funding results in a small amount that may or may not go in addition to the already approved budget."

Northwest included in its budget operations recommendations to enhance the library research data bases and to expand the Small Business Development Center. Northwest indicated its willingness to

assume the lead role in securing these data bases, which it would then make available to other Missouri institutions for on-line research and retrieval. Because of the University's consider-

able experience with a networked campus, it gives a particular advantage for sharing this technology. The Small Business Development Center wants to expand to include additional

service throughout the remainder of the sixteen-county area. The services the center provides are critical to this area because of a slow

economy, loss due to the floods and jobs being moved out of the local communities. The meeting adjourned with every item on the agenda for budget requests recom-

mendations being voted on and passed

unanimously by the Coordinating Board.

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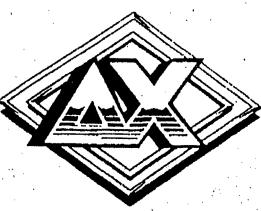
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Sigmas build float from recyclables Motel complicates

By MICHELLE HERSHBERGER MISSOURIAN STAFF

The traditional chicken wire and paper pomps are a thing of the past for the Sigma Sigma Sigma float this .Homecoming as aluminum cans, 2liter bottles and other recyclable materials have taken their place.

The women of Tri Sig began brainstorming last spring for an original float idea that would be less wasteful and less expensive.

Using recyclables to build this fall's float was their idea.

"We asked ourselves how we could get around the idea of pomps since they are so wasteful and expensive," co-chair Brooke Boehner said. "We brainstormed and decided what we could give back to the environment."

With the help of Williams Recycling, aluminum cans are not the only things the Tri Sigs are saving.

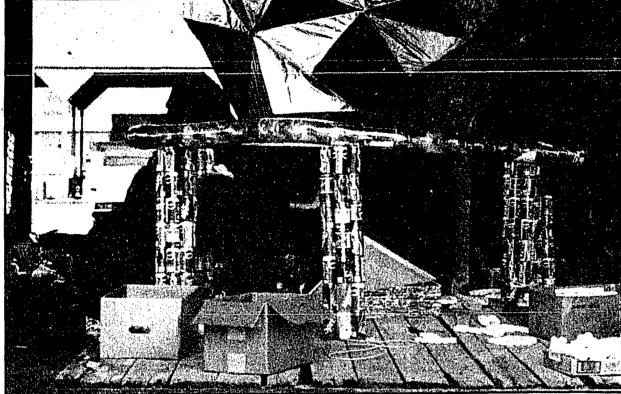
"We didn't have to pay for most of the materials we're using," co-chair Courtney Haney said. "We've probably saved at least \$1,500 and out of the budget, which is \$500, we still have some left."

After the parade, all recyclables will have to be taken somewhere, so the Tri Sigs planned ahead for the disposal of the materials used for their float.

"We had to go into town and figure out who would take everything back,"

Haney said. Keeping track of where the materi-

als will go is important to the Tri Sigs. "We're also trying to keep a list of where everything is going to go," Boehner said.



IN AN ATTEMPT to save money and the environment, the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma construct their Homecoming float using recyclable products. These products include aluminum cans and 2-liter bottles.

With strict Homecoming rules and guidelines, they were very careful to check and make sure they were using acceptable materials.

"Our homecoming chairs have been out and it complies with regulations," Dave Gieseke, director of News and Information, said.

Creativity is a very important key for the organization, and the Tri Sigs are very excited about doing something unique and different.

"It's more creative work than rep-

etitious pomping," Haney said. "We're listening to everyone's ideas and this is also a part of it. We just keep changing our minds and bringing new ideas to our committee.'

The Tri Sigs have found their idea has brought more creativity, and they communicate ideas with each other.

"It's been a lot of fun – rather than spending hours pomping," Boehner said.

It is up to the judges whether or not the extra creativity will give the Tri

Sigs the advantage over the other organizations competing in the highly competitive division.

"They're going to have to compare favorably to others in the highly competitive division to win," Gieseke said.

When it's all said and done, the Tri Sigs are planning to donate Mums to some businesses in the community.

They will try to donate the plants to those who helped them with the preparations and randomly give the remaining away.

alumni reservations

Wilson closes, causes confusion in plans for Homecoming, parade

> By SARA MEYERS CHIEF REPORTER

Homecoming weekend is nearing and with family, friends and alums coming in, room accommodations are becoming more and more scarce.

Before, there were three motels to accomodate travelers and now, with the Wilson Motel closed, several people are without places to stay for the Homecoming weekend activities.

The Wilson Motel, which closed the week of Sept. 9, usually accounted for the majority of visitors who stayed for the Homecoming festivities.

There were some reservations that had already been made at the Wilson from alumni and other visitors.

However, the Wilson, along with the Alumni House, have taken precautions to notify people of the Wilson's closing and to make extra accommodations for those who they did not

Leigh Wilson, who purchased The Greenery Restaurant located adjacent to the Wilson, has attempted to contact everyone with reservations.

However, some did not leave sufficient information to be contacted.

Realizing the people that were unreachable might still be expecting their rooms to be held at the Wilson, precautions were taken.

Just to be on the safe side, Chuck. Veatch, director of Development and Alumni, has made hotel reservations elsewhere in case of emergencies. "I reserved a block of rooms at the

Holiday Inn in St. Joseph," Veatch said. "We are trying to cover the bases as best we can." The family-operated Wilson Motel

closed after 40 years of service to the Maryville community, visitors and passerbys.

The motel was forced to close its doors as a direct result of public foreclosure proceedings and financial dif-

Folk singer opens for Mandel

were performed.

"My favorite part was when he did Bobby (off the cartoon Bobby's World)," Klemme said. "And when he kept joking about Bob Jackson."

Jenny O, the opening act, took the stage at 7:30 pm. with her stool, bottle of water and guitar to perform what she classified as "folk-n-roll.

She sang mostly pieces she had written, except "Brown Eyed Girl" by

►MANDEL from page 1 Van Morrison which she started audience participation through the chorus.

Jenny O is from Denver, Colo., and metup with Howie when a friend of his heard her tape.

"Mark Glutton was talking to Howie on the phone and Howie was saying to him, 'I really need an opening act.'" O said. "He played the tape for him over the phone from Toronto to Howie and Rich, his assistant, in LA. They had no idea what I was going to sound like in real life."

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David Warner, employee of Fantasy Football on the game's recent success

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OFF THE BENCH

Childhood legends hang up jerseys; fans left hanging

t may just be my age talking, but where have all the sports idols gone?

With the recent retirement of George Brett, Michael Jordan and Nolan Ryan it as if all the athletes I grew up with have hung up their jerseys or kicked off their cleats.

Idon'tknowaboutother K.C. fans, but when I headed for Royals (now Kauffman) Stadium I couldn't wait until my favorite players, George Brett and Frank White, took the field.

Occasionally another player would be appointed to the list, like Bo Jackson or Daryll Strawberry, but for the most part White and Brett were always on the

Kris

Underwood

Associate Editor

Almost nothing would beat seeing either of them hit a home run or make a grand slam.

About the only thing that did too it was seeing George Brett at Stroud's (a K.C. resturant legend) and getting his autograph.

At that time the Royals and the Chiefs were not the only professional teams in the area. Kansas City also had the Kings and the Comets.

Gino Schraldi was my favorite Comets player by far, and the fact that he owned his own pizza place

Although I am unable to single out a Kings player, (perhaps a reason for their Kansas City failure?) I miss having an NBA team in the area. About the only team to follow in the area is the Chicago Bulls, which leads us to Michael Jordan.

I'll admit that I'm not particularly fond of Jordan on a personality basis but I must admit he was a pleasure to watch, both as a Tarheal and a Bull.

Among Jordan in the basketball greats category for my generation are Magic Johnson, Julius Irving and Larry Bird, all of whom have since retired.

Who's left I ask, beside Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns who has already announced he too will retire at the conclusion of the season, after the Suns win the NBA Championship. Well, I guess there's Joe Montana, but he's another whose playing days are numbered.

Sure there are new up and coming stars, perhaps we could include Larry Johnson. For the kind of money he's making, he better be. Shaiquile O'Neil and Scotty Pipen are good but they aren't players I grew up watching.

I'm sure the younger generation has a set of idols all of their own, it is just not the same as mine and it

I guess, like all other things in life there are times when you must let go of the past and embrace the future. I just don't know if I can embrace a basketball player making an average of \$7 million a year for 12

Houston Oiler receives unfair fine; team should learn value of family

he Houston Oilers obviously do not appreciate the value of the family unit. The Oilers fined offensive lineman David

Williams \$125,000 for missing the Sunday, Oct. 17, game against the New England Patriots in Foxboro,

Understandable if Williams was out partying, doing drugs or in jail, but what he was doing was staying home with his wife and new born son of less than 24 hours. The Oilers are out of line on this one and the threat of more fines and a possible suspension is even more absurd.

If Williams was a white collar executive you can bet he would be allowed a day off or for the birth of his son. What ever happened to the concept of family

What's more important the birth of your son or one of 100 football games in your career? The birth of a child is a once in a lifetime event and heaven forbid if it causes you to miss a game where a oddshaped brown ball is kicked, carried and thrown.

I think Williams made the right choice and I'm disappointed in the Oilers for not supporting him in his decision.

PLAYER WATCH

Tracie Simmons

Class: Senior Hometown: Glendale, Ariz. (Independence HS)

Major: Physical Education

Career Stats: Named Coca-Cola Athlete of the Year and an all-state selection in high

Currently leads the team in solo blocks (25), assisted blocks (40), and total blocks

Last year's stats: Second on the team in kills (292) and total blocks (127)

'Cats shaft Miners, 27-20

Bearcats pounce UMR. 27-20, in comeback to tie for MIAA 4th place

> By MATT KITZI MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Bearcats won their third straight game of the season in come-frombehind fashion by knocking off the University of Missouri-Rolla 27-20 in Rolla, Saturday, Oct. 16.

Senior quarterback Lawrence "Bunky" Luster led the Bearcat comeback by tossing two touchdown passes late in the fourth quarter.

Luster also added a 50-yard touchdown run on his way to 168 yards rushing on 17 attempts, and was good for 239 yards through the air in his stellar performance.

Both totals are season highs for the

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Bearcats, and are also career best for Luster, who was named MIAA offensive player of the week. "It (offensive player

of the week) feels very good," Luster said. "But I couldn't have done it without those receivers and backs catching the ball ... I got the easy part just getting it to them."

The 'Cats needed all the offense they could get after the Miners scored 20 unanswered points to crase a 14-point Bearcat lead. UMR cut the Northwest lead to two with a touchdown pass right before halftime, and then took the lead on a 37-yard touchdown run by tailback Ernest, Brown.

Lawrence Luster Down by a touchsenior quarterback down with only 2:38 left

in the game, Luster scrambled away from a potential sack and hit junior halfback Chris Brooks with a pass behind the defense that Brooks took for an 85-yard touchdown.

"We got excellent play from Bunky at the quarterback position," Bearcat head coach Bud Elliott said. "It was a great play to scramble and get the ball to Brooks who made a great run after

After botching the point-after attempt, the Northwest defense forced a punt and got Luster the ball back for a last shot at winning the game with the two-minute drill.

"I was really pleased with the way

we got them shut down, defensively, when we had to in the fourth quarter," Elliott said. "We used our time-outs on defense and you're always at risk when you do that, but we were playing to win the game."

The offense came through with one minute to play, when Luster flicked a screen pass to senior fullback Grant McCartney, who rumbled 56 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

"(In the two-minute drill) I have to make sure I don't try to do too much," Luster said. "You just take what the defense gives you because our pass routes put the defense in a bind and someone is going to be open, as long as I don't get trigger happy.

The Northwest defensive effort was led by freshman linebacker Cliff Massey, who accounted for 14 tackles and a big third-quarter interception,

and junior defensive tackle Clarence Green, who had 10 tackles (one for a loss) and a sack. For his efforts, Massey was named MIAA defensive player of the

"(Senior Linebacker Ahmed Mortis) has helped me a lot," Massey said of his improving performances. "He's telling me how to get off blocks and react to different plays."

With the win the Bearcats upped their conference record to 3-2, and kept them in a tie for fourth place with Northeast Missouri State Uni-

PREVIEW

The 'Cats will put their three-game winning streak on the line against their Homecoming optheir Homecoming op-ponent Southwest Baptist University

Saturday, Oct. 23. SBU comes into the game 0-7 and ranked last in the MIAA in total offense and scoring. SBU has managed only 36 points in seven games, and have been held score-

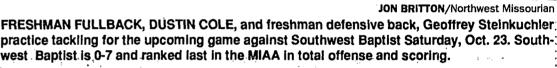
less three times. One of those shutouts came against Pittsburg State University who blanked SBU 17-0. Freshmen Aaron Hafner, who has

split time with fellow freshman Albert Castleberry, will get his third start at quarterback Saturday.

Though both quarterbacks could see action, most of the offense will center around senior tailback Redgie Franklin, who has racked up 383 yards

west Baptist is 0-7 and ranked last in the MIAA in total offense and scoring. rushing and three touchdowns on the Krone, who sustained a knee injury against UMR. The Southwest Baptist defense is Krone, who has rushed for 259 yards

led by junior defensive back Larry and four touchdowns, is listed as doubt-Hendrix, who has broke up 13 passes ful for the SBU game. this year, and senior linebackers Michael Price and Eric Washington, two bruising players who both weigh in at over 230 pounds and have com-



practice tackling for the upcoming game against Southwest Baptist Saturday, Oct. 23. South-

Despite SBU's less-than outstanding record, and a remaining schedule which includes the top three teams in the conference, the Northwest players are not looking past this Saturday's

"We won't let down just because they're winless," Luster said. "We talked to the new guys about how we (the seniors) have never played good on Homecoming. We just want to take care of business."

STATLINE

First downs 43-263 Rushes-yds, 48-203 Passing yds. 162 239 65-502 Plays-yds. 75-365 2-38.0 Punts-average 6-40.5 Fumbles-lost 1-0 8-45 Penalties-yds. 5-40 CATS INDIVIDUAL STATS RUSHING: Luster 17-168, 1 TD: Ford 9-45, 1TD: McCartney 7-25; Haynes 6-10; Krone 2-9; Brooks 2-6 PASSING: Luster 10-21-1, 239 yds.., 2 TD; Teale 0-1-0

Fantasy Football gives new twist to old game

good ones," Elliott said.

bined for 124 tackles this year.

"They (SBU) have two of the bet-

ter linebackers in the conference in

Washington and Price ... they are

the Homecoming game without the

services of senior running back Jason

Northwest could possibly go into

season.

Leagues offer entertainment, income for fans; prizes range from \$50 to \$100 per season

> By MATT MARCKMANN MISSOURIAN STAFF

For many people, Sunday afternoons in the fall are reserved for watching their favorite NFL teams on TV and hoping they win. To many other

people it means more. It's one of the biggest crazes in sports right now and is changing the way many people look require membership costs. at football. They call it fantasy football.

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"Before I played this (fantasy football) I didn't really follow football," said freshman Steve McWhirter.

Fantasy football is a game in which every participant picks real NFL players to make their own team.

Most teams are made up of a quarterback, two running backs, two wide receivers, a tight end, a place kicker, and a team defense.

Teams obtain points based on freshman the performance of their players. There are many different ways

points are distributed, which is one of the main reasons it's becoming so popular.

Basic scoring method, performance point method, and distance scoring method are a few of the most popular ways of keeping score. Some leagues combine different parts of different scoring methods to come up with one everyone enjoys or understands.

In the basic scoring method, points are awarded to players who actually score or throw touchdowns (or kick field goals or extra points, in case of kickers) in games, with no consideration of how much yardage a player might accumulate.

The performance point scoring method gives points on the basis of how much yardage a player accumulates during the game.

In distance scoring method, members get points for the length of the touchdown or field goal.

Some leagues do play just for pride, but most leagues play for money.

Usually the league champion can receive \$50 to \$100 and most leagues also award the second and third place participants with some money.

In order to award winning teams, most leagues The price depends, there is a league for about

any range.

Most leagues, that are put together by friends, are between \$5 and \$30. This money goes to pay for com-

missioners fees (time, effort, mailing items, phone calls and etc..) and also to pay for the prizes. There are also many mail in or call in leagues, which you can find

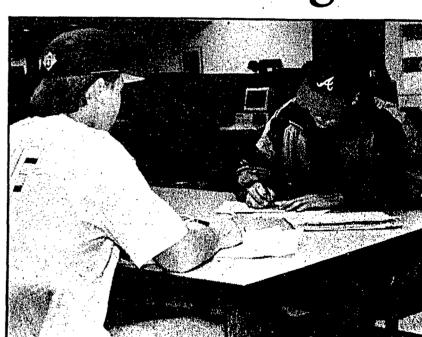
information on in any major newspapers or sports magazine. These leagues cost more to join and have more people in them there-

fore, they have larger prizes. Most of these leagues cost between \$50 and \$100 to join and offer grand prizes of cars, trips or

large amounts of money. "Even though we have 15,000 in our football league, we offer many prizes: weekly and at the end of the year, " said Doug Maccaferri, employee of Sports Challenge Inc. "Also, our grand

prize is \$10,000." There are also companies that sell games, which make it easier to set up a league and can automatically do the scoring for the commissioners (the head of league).

"We're in our sixth year and one of the few



JACK VAUGHT/Northwest Missourian

COMMISSIONERS OF ONE OF NORTHWEST'S Fantasy Football leagues, seniors Brett Deardorff and Bob Houtchens review statistics of their team. The league gives players a chance to create their own teams.

games licensed by the NFL," said Dave Warner, employee of Fantasy Football League. "Our popularity just seems to keep growing and growing."

Many people on campus are in these leagues and they enjoy it in their free time. "I'm in two leagues and in one of them I'm the

commissioner," said senior Bret Deardorff. "It's something fun to do in the spare time." Also, most people play for entertainment and

not for the money, "It's not the money, I just play for the fun of it,"

senior Brad Teale said.

The next time you see an NFL game, it's more than just a game for some people. It's another way of having fun and also a way

of making money.

Fantasy Football **Scoring Methods: Basic Scoring** receive/rushing TD 6 points passing TD 4 points field goal 1 point defensive TD 5 points

Performance Point

10 yds rushing 1 point 20 yds passing 1 point 10 yds field goal 1 point recovery/interception 5 points **Distance Scoring**

usually 1 point every 10 yds

Peru State bumps Bearcats in 3

By MATT MARCKMANN

MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Bearcat volleyball team's record fell to 9-18 yesterday after a three-game loss to Peru State University in St. Joseph, Mo.

Peru State outlasted the Northwest to take the non-conference match, 15-8, 15-8 and 15-12.

Becky Brown, senior outside hitter led Northwest's attempt with 14 kills, two aces and 10 digs. Not far behind was junior outside hitter Angie Crouch with 12 kills, two aces and 10 digs.

"The lineup

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Angie Crouch

junior outside hitter

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Saturday

Last weekend the Bearcats went 1-3 in the MIAA round robin tournament at Washburn University.

On Friday, Oct. 16, the 'Cats lost to Central Missouri State University 12-15, 6-15, 5-15 and to Pittsburg State University 1-15, 9-15, 15-6, 1-15.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the 'Cats lost to Missouri Southern in a close match 4-15, 16-14, 15-13, 13-15,4-15 before defeating Washburn 15-10, 15-10, 8-15, 15-8.

The last time the Bearcats faced Washburn on Sept. 29, they blew a two game lead to the Lady Blues.

"After a slow start on Friday, we played well on Saturday against Missouri Southern and Washburn," Northwest head coach Sarah Pelster said. "There is still three weeks left in the season, and we want to finish on a positive note."

Tracie Simmons, senior middle hitter, helped lead the team against Washburn with 14 kills in 28 attempts. She also had six kills and four blocks in the 'Cats first game on Saturday

'It was nice to see Tracie have two solid games on Saturday," Pelster said. "Things haven't totally clicked for her this year, but she is still capable of the big match."

Northwest was also led this weekend by the play of Brown, Crouch, and Jennifer Pittrich.

Brown led the team in kills in two of the four matches, digs in three of the four and had two double-doubles (kills and digs), which brings her season total to 12. Crouch led the team in kills twice over the weekend and had a career high 28 digs against Washburn.

'The lineup we had Saturday worked well together," Crouch said. "I feel, with this line up, we can stay more consistent."

Pittrich, freshman setter, had two 40 assist performances on Saturday. This is the sixth time this season.

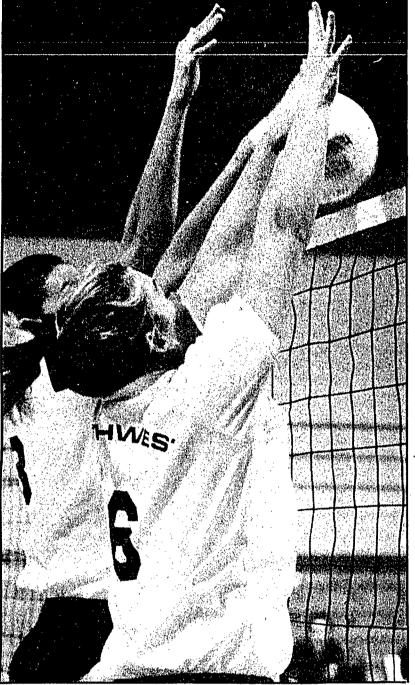
"Well, we didn't play up to our potential Friday, but Saturday we showed how we can really play," Pittrich said. "I'm very optimistic that we can do well the rest of the season and finish the season off on the right foot."

Yurka, senior outside hitter, moved into fourth-place on the Northwest career dig list with 899 and needs only 59 more to pass Annette Brugmann of third place.

In the round robin, Heidi received 45 of 48 serves a percentage of .938.

Northwest will return to MIAA play this weekend by traveling to Bolivar, Mo., on Friday, Oct. 22, to play Southwest Baptist University at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, the 'Cats will travel to Warrensburg, Mo. to play



RUSS WEYDERT/Northwest Missourian

JENNIFER PITTRICH, FRESHMAN, AND MARI DAIBER, SOPHOMORE attempt to block a spike against Peru State University at the game yesterday. The Bearcats lost in three matches 8-15, 8-15, 12-15.

Philadelphia Phillies face bashing campaign

TORONTO (AP) - "PHAT PHIL- TALENTED ... BUTT UGLY!!" That bright red headline in The Saturday Sun tabloid kicked off a Philadelphia Phillies bashing campaign - and a contest for a World Series

"Oh, say can you see ... past their beer bellies?" began the story below,

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"Long-haired, slack-jawed, pot-bellied and snarly-lipped, they'll make

Blue Jays fans cringe at the sight." Contestants had to finish a sentence of 10 words or less starting with:

"The Phillies are so ugly that ..." Accompanying the piece were caricatures of obese and grotesque Phillies, one on a busted scale, another staring sadly at a broken mirror,

along with a photo of the Liberty Bell. "Ugly enough to crack a mirror or the Liberty Bell?" the caption

Plus a photo of manager Jim Fregosi, arms spread wide, with the words from hand to hand: "They're thi-i-i-i-i-s big!"

Cowboys catch player sleeping on job

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Linebacker John Roper discovered Monday, Oct. 18, that taking a nap during film sessions can be hazardous to your employment with the Dallas Cowboys.

Coach Jimmy Johnson cut the fifth-year linebacker from Texas A&M, who was obtained from Chicago earlier in the season in a trade for veteran linebacker Vinson Smith.

Roper, who had drawn praise from Johnson for his effort in previous games, was put on the inactive list for Sunday's 26-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers. Johnson caught Roper asleep during a special teams meeting on Friday, Oct. 15.

"John didn't fit in," said Johnson. "He's a good football player and has the ability to make plays, but we expect certain things from our players. The chemistry on this team is very important."

NCAA notifies Texas A&M with inquiry letter

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A&M received a letter of official inquiry from the NCAA Monday, Oct. 18, concerning allegations that at least seven varsity football players were paid by Dallas booster Warren Gilbert for work not performed.

Interim president Dean Gage said the school will respond in time for the NCAA Infractions Committee to deal with the issue at its next regular meeting Nov. 12-14.

That gives A&M only days to respond. David Berst, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement and eligibility appeals, said A&M's response should be in the NCAA's hands by tomorrow if it wants it on the November agenda.

Several athletes, including 1992's top rusher, Greg Hill, served suspensions as a result of the allegations. Hill played his second game last weekend after sitting out five games. Another player was suspended for the year, and three other players were suspended for shorter periods.

against Missouri Southern. 'Cat harriers prepare for MIAA Conference

By GENE CASSELL

MISSOURIAN STAFF

'As the autumn leaves fall and the cold winter air slowly creeps down from the north, the men's and women's cross country teams are just starting to warm-up with their MIAA Conference less than three days away in Warrensburg, Mo. Saturday, Oct.

Although both Bearcat harrier teams have a twoweek layoff from competition, women's head coach Ron DeShon does not believe the time between matches will hurt his squad.

"I feel the layoff puts us on edge," DeShon said. "I also like the idea of tapering our workouts over the two weeks before the meet. The kids could work hard and then go home over the weekend. When they go Central Missouri State University, Pittsburg State

home and come back, they feel rejuvenated because they were with their families."

Junior Chris Blondin liked the idea of the break, because it helped heal an injury.

"I injured my knee earlier in the year," Blondin said. "Just to finish will be an accomplishment, but the two weeks off has helped my knee and it feels a lot better than it has in weeks past."

Men's head coach Richard Alsup said the twoweek lapse was intentionally scheduled before the conference meet.

"We've had three weeks of practice prior to the competitive competition and we've had meets six. weeks in a row," Alsup said. "The week off gives the kids a chance to rest up."

The women's cross country will face host school

University and Northeast Missouri State University for the first time this season. The Jennies of CMSU are ranked second in the region and CMSU and PSU. are both ranked in the top 15 nationally. But ranked schools do not deter senior Rheba Eustice.

"As a team, we could run second or third and Pitt State could be on top," Eustice said. "This will be a fast course and our team times and individual times should be the quickest times that we have had all year."

After the conference meet in Warrensburg, the men's and women's cross country teams move on to regional competition at Joplin, Mo. on Nov. 6. The top three men's teams along with the top two women's teams and top three individual men's and women's finishers will move on to the NCAA Division II Championships at Riverside, Calif., Nov. 22.

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WEDNESDAY Volleyball at Missouri Western, 7 p.m., St. Joseph, Mo.

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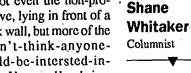
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'Nothing' answer to the mundane questions of life

t seems like I have been spending an awful lot of time lately doing nothing. Nothing is the best thing to be doing perhaps, but sometimes I feel like I'm spending too much time doing it.

Not even the non-productive, lying in front of a blank wall, but more of the I-don't-think-anyonewould-be-intersted-inwhat-I'm-really-doing



It's kind of the simple answer to the question, and usually nobody asks if I am actually doing something. Okay, here's an example.

I'm sitting at home reading a relatively good book, but nothing I would advise others to read. I get a call from a friend who starts off the conversation with, "Hey man, what ya doin'?"

Well, am I going to be stupid enough to reply, "I'm reading a book." No. That would be a really stupid answer. I'd

have to explain what the book is, why I'm reading it, who wrote it and a million other stupid details. So I just answer his question with, "Nothin'." Then we can really get down to business, as long

as he doesn't question my doing nothing. Hopefully he didn't call just to see what I was

If so we would end up having a really boring conversation, but more than likely, he called

because he wants to do something. If I say I'm doing nothing, then he may ask me to do something.

If I start explaining this book, he'll probably think I'm very content in my reading and will end the conversation without wanting to ask me to do anything with him ever again.

We are always doing something, as long as we're conscious. We are at least thinking about something. Maybe our thoughts aren't anything we want to share, but at least we're doing some-

Therefore, it is never completely accurate to tell somebody that you were doing nothing. I've really concentrated and tried to do absolutely

noming before. The thing is, I realize time is going by; therefore, I am conscious of the fact time is passing,

and that I am not completely doing nothing. It's not possible for us to actually do nothing, but it is possible to convince those around us that

we are doing nothing. My mom probably thought I never did anything because I'd always tell her that I was doing

Avoid subject by unoriginal reply

nothing.

'm sitting at home with a girl, we just happen to be making out downstairs, and mom yells down, "Hey what are guys doing down there?"

"We're just making out mom, I think if you give us a little more time I might make it to second base tonight."

Never would I be so stupid as to actually answer with that. I'd probably freeze up for a second, totally break the mood, and answer back

very nervously, "Ahh, nothing." She'd buy it too, hook, line and sinker – she wouldn't even question my avoiding a real an-

I love doing nothing when it's that exciting. My mother was also one of those people who

just loved to bug me with the question, "What are you thinking about?" This has to be the worst question in the world

to ask somebody. If they wanted you to know what they're thinking about then they probably would have told you.

I always, and I mean always, answered this question with an inaccurate, "Nothing."

It's not that my thoughts were devious or malfunctional, but they were usually jumbled, unnecessary and just not worth sharing with anyone.

I know sometimes it's hard to get someone to talk, but to ask what they're thinking is not going to get them going.

It is good to ask people what they think on a certain subject, but no one should be required to empty all the thoughts in their head just by being asked what they're thinking.

We all want to make things as simple as possible, so usually it's okay to answer with "nothing," This avoids having to think of something clever or original, and even though it may be a little off from the truth – it is what you really care to convey about yourself.

So the next time someone asks what you're doing, tell them a lie, and tell them nothing.

I usually don't appreciate lying, but sometimes it's necessary to cut down on worthless conversation. If you want a meaningless conver-

sation, then answer truthfully. It may bore the socks off of someone, but at

least it's the truth.

Students preparing to further education

GRE, GMAT serve as good measures for what students have learned in school

By JEN KRÁL

MISSOURIAN STAFF

any students come to college looking for new experiences to accompany their pursuit study for months of higher education.

However, as much fun as these experiences can be, most students are ready for graduation.

They are ready to take all the knowledge they have learned and put it into the job market.

If some students are asked if they would like to take two more years of advanced and demanding classes, many would answer with some pretty choice words and

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give some pretty strange looks. However, many students choose to pursue their master's degree in their

area of interest at graduate school. In order to get into graduate school, students might be required to take the

Graduate Record Exam. All graduate programs at Northwest require the GRE, with the exception of the MBA, which requires the General Management Association

According to Francis Shipley, dean of the graduate school, the test is a good measurement of what a student has learned.

"The test measures verbal, quantitative and analytical skills," Shipley said. "For a few of the programs, they also require a section on the subject of meir major.

The exam, which covers basic general study areas, is comprised of multiple-choice questions.

However, after this year, the GMAT will be slightly different.

"After this year, the GMAT will have a writing section," Shipley said. Beginning October 1994, the

GMAT will have a one hour analytical writing assessment.

The results of the writing sample will help in selecting applicants, allow the students to see areas they need to focus on and allow the program to pinpoint areas where the student might need more work.

Many wonder how to best prepare to take the GRE or GMAT. Some assume it is like preparing to take the ACT or SAT, and there is really no point in trying to study.

Some believe the tests are merely designed to measure knowledge that

has been built up during a student's entire education, while others prepare and at a time.

There are study aids available to buy, or they can be checked out at the Talent Development Center. For many, these study tools are very beneficial.

"The application for the test comes with a pamphlet with some sample questions," Tammy Sears, graduate student, said. "The Talent Development Center also has a computer package with sample questions. The studying probably helped me the most in the math area.'

Although students don't know what kinds of questions will exactly be on the exam, there are different ways to prepare.

"More than the questions, I reviewed and studied the procedures and how the questions were structured," Jody Jeffries, graduate student, said. "It is a lot like the ACT and other standardized tests. There is not much you can do to study for it except to understand the procedures and general concepts, because studying the specifics is very difficult."

Some advice for those students who are thinking about going to graduate school in the future, and will have to either take either of these tests. is to not put it off.

"The sooner you take it after you finish your undergraduate degree, the better," Sears said. "Then, what you are getting tested over is fresher in your mind. It just tests your knowledge and how much you paid attention during your four years of undergraduate classes, not your study skills or work experience."

According to Shipley, the test helps to decide on only one aspect of who will make it in to graduate school at Northwest, and who will not.

Other factors include having an undergraduate GPA of at least a 2.5, a writing sample for the university and a statement of philosophy.

Beyond these requirements, each individual program sets their own requirements.

"The specific score needed depends on the program you are applying to,"

Strategies for taking the GRE

When taking the General Test remember to answer all questions. Questions for which you mark no answer or more questions. Questions for which you mark no answer or more than one answer are not counted in scoring, but nothing is man one answer are not counted in scoring, but nothing is subtracted from your scoring if you answer incorrectly.

When taking a Subject Test, your score on the multiple choice questions will be determined by subtracting one-fourth of questions will be determined by subtracting one-tourth of incorrect answers from the number of correct answers. Questions which have no answer or more than one answer will not be counted for scoring. Therfore, guessing may lower your

score on Subject Tests.

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Work as rapidly as possible without being work as rapidly as possible without peing as possible without peing frequently to careless. This includes checking frequently to make sure you are marking your answers in the appropriate rows on your answer sheet. It may be advantageous to go through a test a

first time quite rapidly, stopping only to answer the questions which one is confident the questions which one is confident. back and answer those questions that require pack and answer those questions that require very concluding with the very greater thought, if time is still available difficult questions,

Shipley said. "Each one sets their own entrance requirements."

The first test date for the GRE has already passed, but there is still time to get the application in for the second

Test times for the General Test are at 8:30 a.m., and Subject Test begin at 2:30 p.m. An admission ticket will be sent out before the test, and the ticket along with proper identification must be with present on the day of the test.

Only \$10 may be refunded for each test, and this does not include additional score reports, test disclosure fees and transfer fees.

Scores from the GRE, since 1985, are reportable for five years. If the test is taken more than once within a five year period an institution will receive all test scores.

According to the GRE Information and Registration Bulletin, "Taking the GRE tests again does is not likely to result in a substantial score increase."

It is possible to take the GRE test as a standby. To become a standby for a General or Subject Test, the Information and Registration Bulletin suggest, "You must take with you to the test center, on the day of the test, a completed registration form, your fee payment if you are not paying by credit card, and positive identification... You must also take a 2" x 2" recent photo of 'yourself for the photo file record."

The GRE is given in October, December, February, April and June.

The GMAT is given four times a year in October, January, March and June. Both tests are given at the testing center on campus.

"The sooner you take it after you finish your undergraduate degree, the better."

Tammy Sears graduate student

The Inside Scoop on the Entertainment Industry

JUST A BIG MIX-UP New York Port Authority Police apologized to pop stars Whitney Houston and husband Bobby Brown after they stopped their limousine. The police were looking for drug couriers at Kennedy International Airport. A spokeswoman for Houston said, she had identified herself. The police have apologized and said the whole thing was "unfortunate and unwarfanted,"

DINOSAURS RULE ON HALLOWEEN Guess who is big this Halloween season? Barney the dinosaur clones will be seen at just about every door step this Halloween. Other cartoon characters that are walking out of the stores are X-Men, Aladdin, as well as MTV's gross and disgusting twosome, Beavis and Butt-Head.

UP UP AND AWAY Superman has a whole new meaning to him. He is no longer just the man of steel, but he is the man with sex appeal too. Dean Cain was cast to play Superman in ABC's "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman." Cain received his big break playing Shannon Doherty's Paris fling on "Beverly Hills, 90210."

STERN'S NO. 1 Howard Stern's autobiography "Private Parts" has reached No. 1 on The New York Times best seller list. Over 75,000 fans stood in line to receive his autograph on New York's Fifth Avenue.

SAVING WALDEN Don Henley's campaign to save Walden Woods has gathered some of country music's biggest stars. Vince Gill, Clint Black, Billy Dean and many others are recording "Common Thread." The album is comprised of songs made popular by Henley's former band, the Eagles.

LEARNING WITH STAMPS The U.S. Postal Service is issuing stamps that will hopefully

interest kids in reading and stamp collecting. The stamps, due out on Saturday, Oct. 23, depict book covers from such classics as "Little Women", "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", "Little House on the Prairie" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

NO SHOW FOR CYRUS After selling the rights to his song, "Achy Breaky Heart," Billy Ray Cyrus isn't planning on becoming involved with a film by the same name. Producer Peter Alessandria and director-producer Alan Roberts said the film would mix rock 'n' roll and modern country music, and the story line will be a romance.

OVER \$10 A POUND The Columbia Encyclopedia, Fifth Edition weighs in at 11 pounds and is priced at \$125. Among those who are making their first appearance are Madonna, Michael Jackson, Maya Angelou, Johnny Carson, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Aretha Franklin, Little Richard and Bill Clinton.

PUTTING OUT THE FIRE Pyromaniacs Beavis and Butt-head are under suspicion of giving poor advise to an Ohio 5-year-old boy. The mom claims the cartoon incited her son to start the fire that killed his 2-year-old sister. MTV claims no responsibility for the tragedy, but they are removing fire references from future episodes,

MUSKETEER MUSIC Bryan Adams and Sting are negotiating a deal to do the title song for the upcoming "Three Musketeers." The movie stars Kiefer Sutherland, Charlie Sheen, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Pratt.

NEW COMPLAINT IN OLD CASE The Connecticut state's attorney, who said there was reasons to believe Woody Allen molested daughter Dylan, has had a complaint filed against him. Allen filed the complaint with the bar association Oct. 13.

Movies

(check with theaters for show times)

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

DISCO'S DEAD

Full-length album around the corner for Kansas band; 'Truck Stop Love' EP gives taste, listener will want more

Il of the sudden, more and more bands are sprouting up in the Midwest. A few weeks ago I did a review of 311 from Omaha and boasted about how local bands are becoming big. Once again I chose another area band with a new upcoming release. They're called Truck Stop Love from Manhattan, Kan., and they are just another example of the many

area outfits landing major label deals and cutting releases that are getting much noto-

Jim Krabbe

Music Critic

Movie Critic

"Truck Stop Love" is basically a short EP of what's to come.

Next month their full length album comes out, which will be sure to have most of these cuts on it along with an assortment boys. of new songs sure to open a few eyes.

wondering, hey, is this the Gin Blossoms? It's an easy mistake to make at first, but listen on and it will distinguish itself. This Midwestern rock sound has been flooding the airwaves as of late, and Truck Stop Love is for sure one of the better examples I've

Their music envelopes all the standards of this genre of music. Constant and predictable drums, raw guitars and very melodic lyrics exemplify their tunes.

Someone recently said to me, "Is this The Tragically Hip?" as "Townie" was playing in the background. "Townie" has the lyrics typical of their music. As Matt Huhmann asks Should I get my hair cut, do I look like Jimmy Page?"I'm thinking how much of an influence the townies of Manhattan really had on these

Up next comes "Amphetamines," and I "River Mountain Love" starts us off realize this might be necessary after singing

about townies as the song tells. This cut starts off with ramping guitars followed by a driving onslaught of drums. When the guitars start kicking, and they start singing, I thought of The Smashing Pumpkins.

I like this song, it makes me feel happy. "You Keep Searching" invites us in with a slower pace and guitars reminiscent of a violin, sort of.

It picks up, as expected, and keeps your attention with inviting beats and melodies along with interesting lyrics.

Every song on this short compilation draws you in, making you want to play it over and over.

Maybe that's their intention with this EP because now I can't wait for the fulllength release.

If you like the new rock that's coming on so hard, then you'll love Truck Stop

There's nothing real flashy or gimmicky about their music, it's just a few dudes from



"Truck Stop Love" Truck Stop Love

the Midwest playing their music and enjoying it. If you check it out, I think you'll enjoy it too.

Truck Stop Love is another guarantee our local music scene keeps growing, and lets everyone else know we don't only grow

But it doesn't, and that's in large part to

the earnest performance by Astin. Yes, the

material is familia, but Astin plays Rudy

with such determination and spunk that we

can't help but root for him - especially

when we consider that no one, other than his

best friend, supported his quest but himself.

with a good heart, and I even found myself

identifying with him when he walks out on

the Notre Dame field for the first time. Like

other young Catholic boys, I, too, had a

certain fondness for Notre Dame growing

up, and so I can easily relate to someone

who says, "All my life I've wanted to play

Dame, and the bars, mills, churches, prac-

tice fields add special flavor. The locations,

as well as Rudy's spirit, "wake up the

"Rudy" was filmed on location at Notre

In general, Astin's playing a decent guy

Stage

"The Program," "The Secret Garden"

"Demolation Man," 'Judgment Night,"

"Mr. Jones," "The Beverly Hillbillies,"

"The Good Son," "For Love or Money," "The Program," "Cool Running,"

"Malice," "Mr. Jones," "Rudy"

Dickenson Trail Theater

Kansas City

Maryville

St. Joseph

"The Fugitive"

"Hocus Pocus"

Hillcrest 4

Plaza 8

Missouri Twin

"The Sisters' Sequel - Nunsense II" dinner and show New Theatre Restaurant Oct. 21-23, 6:15 p.m.



Nightlife

Kansas City Improvised Humor -

Kansas City ComedySportz Oct. 21-23, 7:35 p.m. and 10:05 p.m.

Malone & Nootcheey and Bud Dingman Stanford's Comedy House Westport Road Oct. 21-23, 9 p.m.

Louis Johnson Jr. and Thomas Brown Stanford's Comedy House Overland Park Oct. 21-23, 8 p.m.

DO YOU THINK IT'S TOO LATE

TO PERFORM THE HEIMLICH

Nirvana Memorial Hall Oct. 22, 8 p.m.

Off the Mark

MANEUVER ON HIM?

REEL TO REEL

True story inspirational; viewers may empathize

aniel E. "Rudy" Ruettiger played in one game for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in 1975. He made one tackle, which was the last one of the game in a 24-3 Irish victory over Georgia Tech. Afterward, teammates carried him off the field. The crowd went nuts. Rudy's parents were elated. Some folks started to cry.

Those events transpire at the end of "Rudy," a fact-based, inspirational movie about a young man (Sean Astin) who always dreamed of playing football for Notre Dame. That doesn't sound remarkable until you consider that he was not big, fast or athletic. Basically, Rudy was not cut out for football.

But no one could tell him that. No, not

him from pursuing his dream of playing college football and getting an education at 22. Rudy had worked four years in an Illinois steel mill, where his family had worked, too, and knew there was no life for him in a . plant, especially after his best friend died in an accident. Rudy decided to quit the mill, get on a bus and head to Don Munsch

South Bend to chase his dream. No luck at first. Rudy was never a model student, and his mediocre grades weren't good enough to gain entrance

to Notre Dame. A kindly priest (Robert Prosky) recommends a junior college for him so he can build up his grade point average. However. just because he has sufficient grades doesn't mean he'll gain entrance. Rudy must earn it. and Notre Dame is a very competitive school academically.

And he has to earn his way on the football his father (Ned Beatty), who discouraged team too, and it is only one of the most competitive collegiate teams in the country. Rudy barges his way into coach Ara Parseghian's office and asks the coach for a tryout come springtime, when he hopes to enroll at Notre Dame.

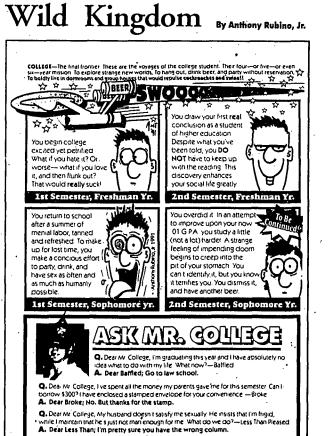
The coach tells him to forget about it. But Rudy won't take no for an answer, and he makes a promise to himself that he'll make the grades to get into school and get a spot on the team.

Two years later Rudy makes the practice squad, and in the team's final game of the year, he is allowed to play in the last few seconds of the game, where he plays on special teams and defense.

This plot certainly sounds like one of the those countless rip-offs of "Rocky," where the underdog has to overcome tremendous odds to accomplish something that occurs only in the movies. Yet "Rudy" could have easily been a weepy as well, pouring on cloying sentiment every step of the way.

echoes" in this special film. Rating: ★★★⅓

for Notre Dame."



Jim's Journal

I ran into Tony today and we ended up going to the post office together.

we stood in line and Tony was looking at the FBI posters of wanted fugitives.



by Jim

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He pointed to one Then he yelled to and said, "Hey, the postal workers, this one looks like yeu, Jim."



"I found one! I'll hold him down, you call the cops! and laughed.



THE STROLLER

College tradition lacks old spirit

t was late Friday afternoon and Your Man had finally heard about a good party. It seems ever since I got here (73 years ago), the quantity and quality of good parties has been steadily decreasing. Several years ago people had struck upon

a good concept, apparently now forgotten, it was called a keg. These were large, cold, hearty, nourishing barrels of fermented hops and barley. It was beer in large quantities. Your Man would advance to a door,

where a keg was reputed to be flowing, and a large, surly, quite intoxicated individual would demand money in exchange for the right to drink their beer, indicated by a stripe

The dollar amount was generally minimal, while the beer amount was extraordinary. Occasionally the large, cold barrel of beer would run

dry, and people would leave, and soon come back with more. No one ever asked where they had found such a wonderful thing, they just accepted the right and obligation to continue to drink the beverage.

This tradition has been around since our parent's days, respected by one or two entire generations of college students. It was a duty and an obligation to help alleviate the massive insurgence of yeast excrement (yeast are tiny little animals who consume sugar and excrete alcohol and ultimately poison themselves in their by-products). It was considered high treason to refuse to attend a group excrement consumption.

Then something horrible happened. Local authorities decided to wage a war in defense of yeast excrement. They took it upon themselves to eliminate the exploitation of yeasts for their poop. It was a valiant cause. It was also a major money maker.

The yeast exploiters had failed to obtain a license to kill and serve decaying yeast. They were also indiscrimi-



Yours Truly remembers parties with the large barrels of beer, low prices nate in regard to who was allowed to consume the excrement. There has, for a long time, been an age requirement for the consumption of yeast crap. So, the local authorities were able to extort money from the yeast killers for their improper usage of yeast waste. (In all fairness, the actual yeast killers were far away in mystical places with names like St. Louis and Milwaukee.)

The private yeast distributors were persecuted for their crimes by means of forced payments. If a person rented a house which allowed the public to purchase the beverage, a beverage which they had rightly obtained, they were apprehended and ques-

of magic marker on his hand. The deal was a good one, tioned, and eventually made to stand trial for their supposed crimes. The struggle went on for a while, the yeast killers

versus the yeast saviours, but, in the end, the yeast saviours had to win out. So now Your Man, like so many others, is forced to consume his yeast doodie from smaller vessels, most customarily cans and bottles. And Your Man is also forced to rely on locales other

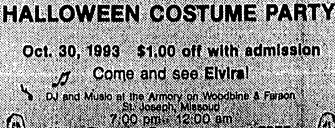
than party houses. Generally a dorm (oops residence hall...hey, bill me!) room is out of the question, because the college is also waging a Save-the-Yeasts campaign. It has been proven to be dangerous and idiotic to consume yeast carrion in a moving vehicle, and with the onset of winter, it is becoming more and more uncomfortable to consume my yeast waste outside.

The only solution is underground party houses (well they actually rest directly on the Earth's surface) where some of the remaining loyal contigent in the struggle to eliminate yeasts, meet with their own containers of yeast droppings, purchased at high price, and continue the tradition of American drunkenness. Power Brother!

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since







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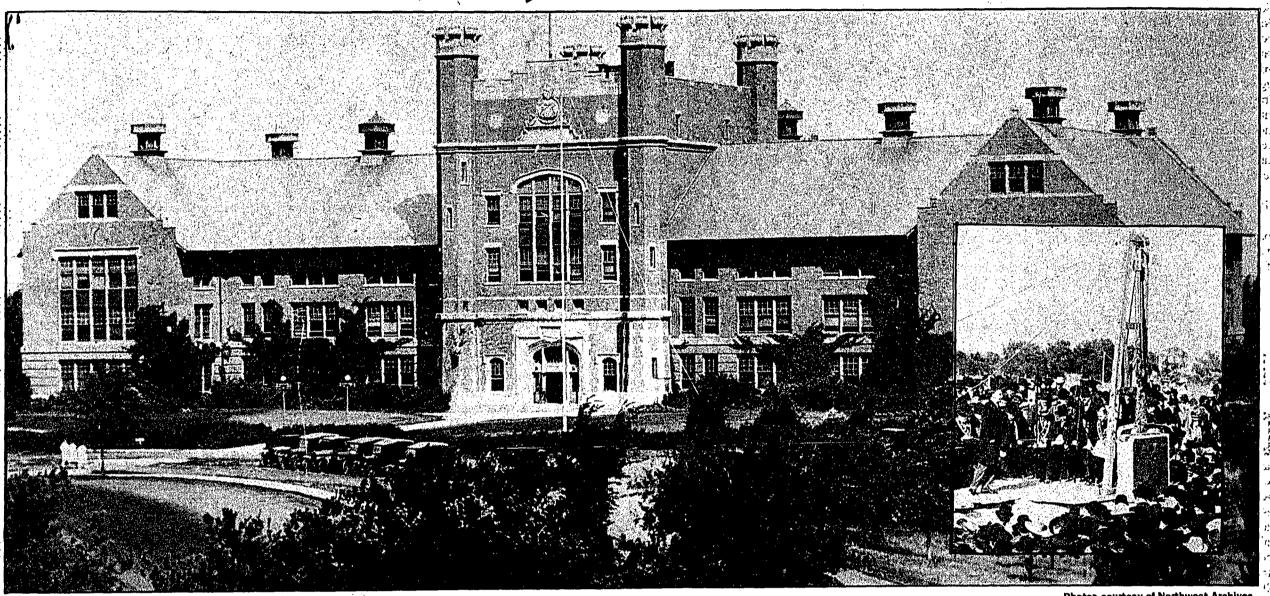
A look back at how Maryville and Northwest have changed over the years.

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Section B

Northwest, then and now



ONE OF THE OLDEST and most historic buildings on the Northwest campus is the Adminstration Building. In 1926, the Adminstration Building had a driveway where cars could drive right up to the building. (Inset)

October 12, 1907, the first cornerstone was placed to begin building the Adminstration Building. It was originally named the Fifth District Normal School Building.

Alumni realize major differences in campus

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Chuck Veatch

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Northwest

Northwest, Maryville changes will be noticeable by all alums; developments drastic for some

> By SHANE WHITAKER ASSOCIATE EDITOR

t does not matter if someone has been away from Maryville for six months or 50 years they can probably notice a lot of changes at Northwest and in the community of Maryville.

The campus is constantly undergoing several physical changes, and they will be

noticeable this year with the many renovations to Lamkin Gym and Roberta

Chuck Veatch, director of development and alumni, said even the most recent graduates will see changes in both Lamkin and Roberta, even though they will not get to see the completed

Veatch said the most dramatic changes can be seen by those who have not been back to Maryville for quite a

"Some of the anniversary class (Class of '43) have not been back here for a considerable amount of years," Veatch said. 'For them it (changes) can be dramatic.

"Of course even if its been in the past 10 or 15 years, the performance center and the library are of course new developments around here.",

The Class of '43 is celebrating its 50th class reunion this weekend, Veatch

The alumni luncheon is scheduled for about 60 people.

"Now the classes, just coming in, are the classes that are going to start to get real small because of the war years," Veatch said.

"We're actually about a year away from that, I think it's the '44 class where you'll notice there were very few guys," he said.

Veatch said it is difficult to get total figures on the number of alumni that come back for Homecoming, but he said that there are usually several more thousand at the football game and this would account for a lot of alum returning.

"The bulk of Northwest alumni still live in Missouri or Iowa," Veatch said. "We have about 19,000 active alumni; over 9,000 still live in Missouri and 4,000 still live in Iowa."

Another Northwest alum who can recall some major changes in Northwest is Dave Geiseke, director of News and Information, who graduated in

"I think the Electronic Campus is another significant development at Northwest," Geiseke said.

Tom Carneal, professor of history/humanities, said the Electronic Campus was major change over the past 10 years.

"Major changes in the past ten years; two things that would be noted would be change in emphasis for the University like the Electronic Campus and new degrees or revamping of degrees." Carneal said. "I think physical changes has been the beauty of the campus. Although it was always pretty, I think it's kept up in much better shape today."

However, Geiseke said there are some things in Maryville that have been here for many years.

"I can remember people old enough to be my

parents saying, 'That they went to the Buchanan Street Library," Geiseke said. "The Palms was called the Buchanan Street Library." Geiseke said when he was in school

> there were lower drinking ages in Iowa and Kansas.

> "People would go out of town to go to bars in Iowa," Geiseke said.

> Carneal said other major changes he has seen in Northwest, since his arrival 25 years ago, are the number of students living on campus; especially men.

> Harmon Mothershead, professor of history/humanities, graduated from Northwest in 1943, and he explained why the number of men living on campus used to be small. In fact only four small quads where used as dorms for men at that time.

> "There really wasn't any place on campus where you could stay," Mothershead said. "If you did not commute - you stayed in a room some-

where.' Mothershead said there were a lot of changes in social life around Northwest in the 12 years after he graduated, and before he

returned to teach. "The biggest difference is probably in the social

differences of a generation," Mothershead said. Everyone said there have been major changes in the community. Veatch said most of the changes around Maryville occurred in the '70s.

"I think where you see a lot of change for the University and the community is around the early '70s," Veatch said.

Mothershead said when he went to school here you could buy a meal ticket from the Lunch Box in town, but usually he would consider the community and college two separate entities.

"It's always been a college in a town rather than

a college town," Mothershead said. The campus saw major changes in the early '80s with additions of Owens Library and Mary Linn Performing Arts Center, and these are direct results of a fire at the Administration Building.

JACK VAUGHT/Northwest Misscurian

NORTHWEST HAS MADE A TRANSITION from one landmark to another. Like the Administration Building, the Beil Tower has become the center of the Northwest campus. It

is one of the monuments on this campus everyone can come together and converse with friends or just sit at the base of and look out over the foliage of Northwest.

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RENOVATIONS

Renovations give campus new look



LAMKIN GYM AND ITS FACILITIES will be larger after the project is completed. Students, faculty and staff hope the of Regents approved \$5.5 million in July for the changes.

construction will be done by basketball season. The Board

Lamkin receives face-lift

outdated home, the Northwest basketball and volleyball teams will have new facilities soon.

Renovations to Lamkin Gym were slowed by this summer's ongoing rainfall, but J.E. Dunn Construction has the project back on schedule and hopes to have Lamkin open by the time the first basketball game rolls around in November.

The project will not be completely done, but they hope to have completed the student portion of the gym and enough of the arena portion to house the basketball teams.

The Board of Regents met July 15, 1992 to approve the \$5.5 million project. Their intention was to give the students of Northwest suitable recreational facilities.

The original proposal would have cost approximately \$7 million more and included renovations to the Student Union. Regents President Edward Douglas said the cost to students was the primary factor in eliminating the Union from the

"We really looked at that balance, trying to keep costs down and keep attractive facilities at the same time," Douglas said.

When the project is completed, Lamkin will

After years of playing in a poorly lit and be considerably larger than it was before and will house more recreational facilities.

> The arena portion of the Gym will see an addition of approximately 14,600 square feet of lobby and office space. New seating, lighting, a sound system and heating and air conditioning are also parts of the project.

> In the student portion there will be additional basketball and racquetball courts, more classrooms and the Fitness Center will be enlarged.

> While students are looking forward to the new facilities, the temporary shutdown of the facilities has caused its share of problems. The Bearcat volleyball team has found itself

> rescheduling and shuffling their opponents as they have been uprooted and have found themselves playing their home games at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph.

But athletes are far from being the only ones effected by the renovations. Students have also found themselves without recreational facilities.

The only recreational facility open is Martindale, and it has been committed to the athletic program. Students have no indoor facilities except for the Aquatic Center.

Information compiled by Steven Woolfolk.

Inside overhaul starts Monday on Roberta

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Warren Gose vice president for Residence hall undergoes changes; costs have been kept close to original price

By STEVEN WOOLFOLK

EDITOR IN CHIEF

In addition to the renovations currently being done to Lamkin Gym, Roberta Hall is also undergoing a major overhaul.

Warren Gose, vice president for Finance, said the price tag on the renovation project currently stands at approximately \$3.6 million dollars - only \$100,000 over the original budget approved by the Board of Re-

Gose added, however, the final cost could be slightly over \$3.6 million because unforeseen circumstances have surfaced.

"The asbestos abatement cost us a little more than what we had expected," Gose said. "We had originally planned for \$75,000, but the final cost was around \$160,000. But it was something that had to

rently, are about the same as the plans presented to the Regents last year.

"Right now we are really close to the original plan," Gose said. "I am sure there are a few changes, there always are, but the plan has pretty much stayed the same as the one we presented originally."

Work has already begun on the outside of the building as construction workers have taken out the porch on the front of the building and are currently taking out the stairs leading to the basement.

Construction on the inside of the building could begin as soon as Monday, Oct. 25, if everything stays on schedule.

"Anything that is going to have to come out will begin Monday," Gose said. "Most of the walls will be coming out and there is currently an old wood floor in the basement. We will be tearing it out and replacing it with concrete.'

The University decided to make the renovations to Roberta Hall last year after it was decided more money was being spent just to

The renovation plans, as they stand cur- keep the doors open than it would cost to do the renovations.

> The building was becoming to dangerous for people to live in.

> The renovations were necessary to keep to keep safety first.

> There was some concern originally because Roberta housed only about 190 sorority members - a relatively small portion of the student body.

> Some students questioned the fairness of charging the entire student body for the repairs.

> However, then Student Senate President Jenni Schug the cost of keeping the doors open in its current state far outweighed the cost of the renovations.

The plan calls for a complete renovation of the building's interior.

According to Gose, the chapter rooms will be moved to the basement and a study room will also be added to the basement.

The lobby will be completely redone as will most of the walls. In addition, air conditioning will be added to the building.



THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT of Roberta Hall has been closed as renovations get underway. The cost of repairs are estimated at \$3.6 million.



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Northwest Alumni Welcome Back



MARYVILLE

Alumni will notice changes on campus

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Geiscke, a student at the time of the fire. explained how this effected the daily routine for students of that period.

"As a student, you went from being in (the Administration) building virtually everyday to not at all," Geiseke said. "Many of the buildings you see today are a direct result to that

Mothershead said academically the University has not changed much from when he first attended. He said students are usually overwhelmed their first year in school, but part of that is due to the fact of being away from home for the first time.

Students are not the same as they were 25 years ago, according to Carneal.

He sees a change in students attitudes in reference to general education courses, and their willingness to learn for educational purposes.

"Students arriving on campus now have this very distinct feeling that they are training for a very specific job," Carneal said.

Geiseke said there are changes occurring all the time, but even with all these changes Maryville and Northwest still say the same.

"There are a lot of changes, but it stays the same," Geiseke said. Geiseke said by being around Northwest

and Maryville all the time it is more difficult to notice the changes that are taking place.

However, things are changing and have been in constant change for a number of years. Those who are come in for Homecoming have a chance to see everything that is different.

Welcome back, Alumni!

The Northwest Missourian wishes everyone a safe and happy Homecoming!

Summer rains delay completion of lake

Mozingo Project plans opening for summer of '95; \$2.5 milion needed to finish all facilities

The Mozingo lake project was developed three years ago and is expected to cost the city of Maryville an estimated \$2.5 million before its completion.

The project is located east of Maryville and will serve as a recreational facility for northwest Missouri and surrounding areas.

The facility was scheduled to be open to the public in mid or late summer of next year, but due to the heavy summer rains the opening has been delayed until summer 1995.

Additional facilities will not be available for some time, but the lake should be open for the summer holiday, according to officials involved with the project. A half-cent sales tax, which was passed in June, will be effective for the next five

The sales tax will fund the 18-hole golf municipal golf course, two boat marinas, two beaches, primitive and RV camping facilities as well as bicycling and hiking trails.

Additional facilities are being discussed by the Mozingo Recreational Advisory Board to include a horse and foot trail, a miniature golf course and a bed and breakfast establishment.

All of these are being considered for future construction. Revenue is one of the city's main concerns with the facilities around the lake.

"The more revenue we generate, the quicker we'll build things," Bill Galletly, city manager, said. "The only way this facility has a chance of making it is through revenue."

The city originally planned cabin construction in the future, but officials from the state of Missouri advised against the plans because of lack of interest at similar facilities throughout the state.

The officials did recommend a possible youth camping facility available to be leased out in the future to church groups, scout troops or any other

Fishing should be the biggest draw to Mozingo Lake, according to officials. The Missouri Department of Conservation released 100,000 channel catfish into the northern area of the lake earlier this month.

Other fish to be placed in the lake within the next several months include 500,000 blue gill and 100,000 largemouth bass will be added to the lake.

The fish were ordered from a Department of Conservation hatchery in Sweet Springs, Mo. According to state officials, the lake probably

Mozingo Recreation Facility Area of detail Maryville Hwy. 71 Camp **RV Camping** Headiquarter Marina 🕠 Beach area Lake Mozingo

The Mozingo Project will include:

- ✓ Beaches
- ✓ Concrete boat ramps and marina
- ✔ Hiking trails (potential 16 miles, gravel).
- ✓ Gravel drives and parking lots in primitive camping areas and picnic ares
- ✓ Small, family size picnic shelters
- ✓ Large picnic shelters for company or organizational events
- ✓ Various rest room facilities (rustic and contemporary)
- ✓ Numerous paved and gravel trails providing access to various facilities
- ✓ Youth camp
- ✔ RV park
- Dump station and potable water supply
- ✓ Handicap fishing facility
- ✓ Water supply and distribution system
- ✓ Sanitary sewer collection and disposal system
- ✓ 18-hole championship golf course
- Reforestation to restore the native woodland environment. This program will attract quail, pheasants, turkeys and deer.

will not be fishable until 1996 or 1997.

Highway 136

Several facilities will charge usage fees, according to Galletly. Golf course fees would include a \$13-14 green fees, car-rental fees and driving range fees. A toll booth will be located on the access road near the golf course where visitors will be charged a \$2 park-user fee.

Other fees include \$4-7 marina use fees and \$5-10 camp site fees. Three picnic pavilions will also be made available in the future for groups to lease for

According to Galletly, the lake and the accompanying facilities will offer a diverse amount of activi-

"It's quite a complex, really," Galletly said. "There's a lot to it. There is a tremendous variety of opportunity requests, and I think we'll be ableato answer most of those requests.'

Chamber of Commerce members have been observing other city's with similar recreational facilities to gain insights on the problems and benefits. associated with a project of this type.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to create a tourism campaign to promote the lake and the facilities. They are also promoting business development opportunities for investors by devising a plan to identify issues involved with the project. Information was compiled by Roger Hughlett.

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CAMPUS CHANGES

Campaign creates, enhances image

Television, radio, newspaper advertisements help Northwest become a recognizable name

"We need to

campaign to

our image"

Michael Walsh

of Enrollment

management

executive director

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Northwest was looking for a way to improve its "image," make the campus known to people.

The University was searching for something new so it could be made a "household name" not only in the surrounding communities, but also throughout the country.

During the 1992-'93 school year extensive planning went into creating and preparing for the image campaign, an extensive advertising campaign to put Northwest on the map.

"We need to work on a campaign to create/enhance our image," Michael Walsh, executive director allow those skeptical students to see of Enrollment man-

agement, said. "Students select a university for a variety of reasons, but ... very few students attend a college or university they've heard of prior to their senior year."

In essence, the image campaign was a full-blown advertisement for the Northwest campus. To advertise Northwest, the image campaign planned two 30-second television adver-

videos and radio and newspaper advertisements.

The first video was shot over the summer. According to Dave Gieseke, director of news and information the first video was filmed over a period of weeks. The video will be supplied to students through the admissions office who are looking towards Northwest as their choice of higher education.

"The first video is shot ...," Gieseke said. "The video is on the electronic campus. It is more of a 'Day in the Life' concept."

Last spring the first commercial was shot and it centered on Northwest as being an "Electronic Cam-

The second commercial and video was filmed this year and focused on the campus as a whole.

The commercials for both the television and radio advertisements will air in St. Joseph and the Kansas City area, as well as Omaha, Neb, according to Gieseke.

Walsh explained the purpose of the television advertisements was to

Northwest without making a trip to the campus.

"The purpose of the commercial is to assist Northwest in establishing an image in areas that we don't have one and to reinforce a positive image in areas that we do," Walsh said.

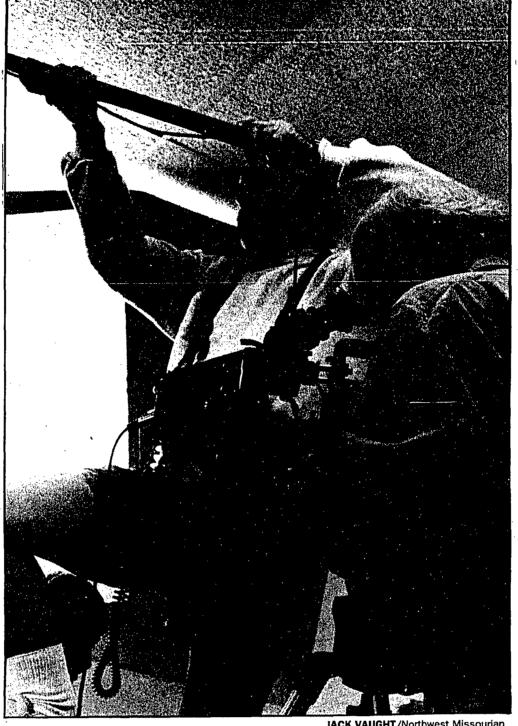
Gieseke explained there is more to the campaign. Not only will there be the television and radio spots. but Northwest will

tisements, two eight to 10 minute also buy space in area high school newspapers to advertise the campus.

Gieseke also reinforced that the image campaign's soul purpose is to create a positive image of Northwest not increase student enrollment.

So far, the image campaign has received positive feedback. This campaign could put Northwest on the map and show that Maryville is not just a little town in northwest Missouri, but something that can make a difference.

Information was compiled by Christy Spagna.



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CREW MEMBERS FROM NORTHWEST Productions adjust their video and audio equipment for the second of two television productions designed to promote Northwest. The programs are part of Northwest's Image Campaign.

Name change affects 'Kittens; now Bearcats

Tradition, history ends as women's athletic teams use new identity: students, faculty support difference

Early last year the women's athletic teams main focus was changing their Bearkitten name. They wanted their image as well as name to be changed.

They did not want to be known as the Bearkittens, but rather as the Bearcats.

Although a part of history and tradition was broken many were in support of changing the Bearkitten name to Bearcat.

Few people had no opinion about the name change, the majority of students, faculty and community members believed strongly in changing the Bearkitten name to the

Bearkitten was regarded as being inadequate by many of the female athletes, members of the campus and the community of Maryville.

Students believed the 'Kitten name was inferior to Bearcat. The kitten resembled a helpless creature.

A kitten is usually referred to an animal that must be cared for by its mother or it will not survive.

But the women's teams have shown they can survive with their "mother."

But for the Northwest Bearkittens this is not the case.

"A Bearkitten is something of a smaller form. I feel that they are putting women in that category as a smaller form," Deltice Coleman, freshman, said.

Bob Henry, public relations officer, said he believed the drive behind changing the name is the matter of equality of the sexes and a feeling that the 'Kitten name makes it sound like the women's teams can not hold their own.

"The growing interest in this is created by what we call gender equity," Henry said. "There is concern certainly in the NCAA that women's and men's athletics be treated equitably."

There are some who make the argument that the term 'Bearkittens' is not equal to Bearcats because the 'Bearkitten' is regarded as a young and fairly immature animal while Bearcat sounds more mature, and these people are arguing that this implies the women are less than the men," he said.

As the year progressed, the support to change the name increased greatly. The traditional Bearkitten name is no longer used for the women athletic teams. This year the women's althletic teams will go by the Bearcat name.

Information was compiled by Christy Spagna.

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